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Port Almanac—March 18.

Sun Rises	6 08 A M
Sun Sets	6.10 P M
Day's Length	11 h 51 m
High Water at Southport	7.16 A M
High Water at Wilmington	8.59 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 18.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 44°; 8 p. m., 52°; maximum, 53°; minimum, 42°; mean, 48°.

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, .89.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., March 16.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 37 7 feet, and still raining.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina, local showers; warmer; easterly to southerly winds.

OUTLINES.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations will report favorably the arbitration treaty, with amendments. —— Internal revenue collections for February, 1897, shows an increase of $49,684 over February, 1896. —— Washington Hesig has resigned the postmastership of Chicago. —— One of the amendments made to the arbitration treaty by the Senate committee is the striking out of the name of the King of Sweden and Norway as umpire. —— A shortage of $35,000 has been discovered in the accounts of the assistant secretary of the Old Mutual Assurance Society of Virginia. —— Cretan insurgents declare that they will reject autonomy and offer all possible resistance to the occupation of the island by the Powers. —— The political situation in the East has a depressing effect on shipping and cargoes are only obtainable at losing rates. —— A court of inquiry has been ordered in case of the monitor Puritan's disablement off Cape Hatteras. —— The old directors of the North Carolina Railroad Company met in Charlotte to consider the action brought by the Southern Railway Company; J. S. Manning and Judge A. Burwell were authorized to act on the part of the directors. —— Clearance papers will not be issued to any vessel unless affidavit is made that the neutrality and navigation laws will not be violated in letter or spirit. —— Fitzsimmons knocked Corbett out in fourteen rounds; the fight was a clean and speedy one and demonstrated the fact that Corbett is the cleverest boxer of his weight in the world and that Fitzsimmons can hit him. ——New York markets: Money on call quiet at 1½@1¾ per cent., last loan at 1¾ per cent., closing offered at 1¾ per cent.; cotton steady—middling 7¼c; Southern flour was quoted unchanged; —common to fair extra $3 20 @3 50, good to choice $3 60@4 00; wheat—spot market dull and firmer with options, No. 2 red free on board 84c; corn—spot dull, scarce, higher; No. 2 29½c at elevator and 30c afloat; rosin unchanged—strained common to good $1 65; spirits turpentine unchanged at 29@29½c.

When Oom Paul referred to Queen Victoria as "een kwaje vrouw," the loyal subjects of the Queen didn't know what that was, but they got whizzing mad that he should throw such low Dutch at her.

While Crete and the Transvaal are attracting so much attention Samoa doesn't propose to be forgotten and has gotten up a little war for herself, in which rival chiefs are trying to knock each other out.

One of Blondin's peculiarities was that when travelling on street cars and getting off he always insisted on the car coming to a dead stop. He was sure of his footing on a rope but not so sure on the ground.

A New York Solon wants a law passed prohibiting the sale of horse meat in that State, although it is generally admitted by those who have sampled it that horse meat isn't bad, and is cheaper than beef.

It is said that there is in England a most cordial hatred of Germany and its Emperor. If we may judge from the utterances of German papers, and the expressions of the Kaiser, that feeling is most cordially reciprocated by Germany and William.

The fool-killer is needed in Guadalajua, Mexico, where the newspapers are insisting that Mexico shall take back, at the cannon's mouth, the territory "stolen" from Mexico by the United States, embracing nearly all the territory west of the Mississippi river.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

A Maryland drummer has been left $30,000 by a rich old fellow in Minneapolis, which town the drummer visited several years ago, met the old man's daughter, and drummer-like paid her some attention. Since then he had almost forgotten the old gentleman and was surprised that in the will he had been remembered to the tune of $30,000. He doesn't understand it. Perhaps this was the old gentleman's way of showing his gratitude that the drummer didn't take his daughter away from him.

Ex-President Harrison is being lauded for refusing to write a letter to President McKinley in behalf of his son Russell, who wants the collectorship for his district, a $4,000 job, or to sign his petition. But in declining Mr. Harrison took occasion to remark that he would be very much pleased if Mr. McKinley would appoint Russell, which, as we see it, was endorsement enough.

A St. Louis man accused of murder, who was acquitted of the charge on the ground of insanity, straightened up after the verdict, threw off the insane disguise and in a neat little speech thanked the jury for the service they had rendered him. Then the jury looked at each other to see if they could tell which of them was the biggest fool.

According to the latest census Hawaii has a population of 109,020, of whom 31,019 are native Hawaiians, 24,507 Japanese, 21,616 Chinese, 15,181 Portugese, 3,086 Americans, 2,250 English and 1,432 Germans, with 8,485 mixed bloods, and several other nationalities. A pretty bad mix.

I. H. Thomas, of Cleveland, O., bears such a striking resemblance to Mark Hanna, of Cleveland, O, that when Mark meets him he isn't quite sure whether he ought to shake his own hand or the other fellow's. Mr. Thomas not only resembles Mr. Hanna in person but their manners are very much alike.

The French idea of Jonah and the whale will be illustrated in a coming carnival where an electrician will touch with an X ray rod a big whale, light the whale up and show Jonah and a mermaid seated in a gorgeous apartment, drinking wine and having a good time generally.

According to the census of London taken in 1891, that city had a population of 5,635,332. It is now estimated to be about 6,000,000.

German papers accuse England of playing a double game in Crete. That would be just like her.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE—To Democratic voters.
S. & B. SOLOMON—Closing out sale.
CRONLY & MORRIS—Bananas at auc'n
STATEMENT—Boston Marine Ins. Co.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

WANTED—Room and board.
H. E. NEWBURY—Potato slips.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. N. M. Carter, of Wilson, was registered here yesterday.

— Mr. G. P. Erwin, of Morganton, arrived in the city last evening.

— Mr. S. O. Middleton, of Hallsville, was among yesterday's arrivals.

— Mr. I. M. Turner, of Raleigh, was one of yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Mr. Fred. Oliver, of Charlotte, was one of yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Mr. A. M. Neal, of Scotland Neck, was one of yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. Charles D. Alford, of Smithfield, was observed on our streets yesterday.

— Mr. M. F. Leonhart, of Chadbourn, was among hotel registrations yesterday.

— Mrs. T. P. Walkins, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mercer has returned to her home in Albemarle, N. C.

— Among the arrivals in the city yesterday were Mr. J. C. Jones, of Rocky Point; Mr. M. English, of Willard; Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Phares, of Rocky Point; and Mr. P. S. Parham, of McCall, S. C.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Go and register.

— The Ladies' Memorial Association will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

— Mr. Daniel Glisson is now assisting Mr. W. McEvans, the collector for the STAR.

— The Fitzsimmons men were jubilant yesterday, and some won quite a nice little pile.

— Meetings are in progress at St. Andrews' Presbyterian and Market Street Methodist churches, and services are held every night.

— Charles Shannon, a white tramp, was released from custody in the Police Court yesterday upon his promise to leave the city. He failed to leave and was re arrested.

— Andrew Anderson, colored was committed to jail from Justice Bunting's court yesterday to stand trial at the Criminal Court for assault with a deadly weapon and carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

— The clever young telegraph operator, Mr. Preston White, manipulated the "ticker" at the Western Union office yesterday, by which the STAR was able to display the bulletins of the fight so promptly.

— The STAR learns of the marriage of Miss Lizzie Petteway, of this city, to Mr. J. Edwin Meggs, of Oak Grove, S. C. The ceremony was celebrated at Oak Grove on the 10th. No cards were issued.

— Messrs. G. & B. Solomon announce this morning that they have purchased the entire stock of shoes, etc., of A. Shrier & Co., and will sell the same at wholesale or retail. Mr. George Hewlett will remain with the new firm.

— The receipts of cotton here yesterday were 63 bales, against 356 bales on the same day last year. The local market closed firm at 7 cents for middling, against 7¾ cents for the same grade on the corresponding date of last year.

— William James, alias William Macks, charged with stealing a pair of corsets from Messrs. J. H. Render & Co., was sent to jail from the Police Court yesterday in default of a $200 bond for his appearance at the Criminal Court.

— Cards with numbers and locations of all the fire-alarm boxes in the city may be had free of charge at the STAR office. These cards are of convenient size, being small enough to be carried in the vest pocket or pocketbook.

— The STAR had the honor of a call yesterday from Mr. Vesper Munro, of Nassau, W. I., the son of Captain Munro, of the schooner *Victory*. Captain Munro has been visiting this port regularly for twenty years, and this is his son's fourth or fifth visit.

— The ladies of the First Baptist Church are going to give another of their delightful entertainments in the lecture room of the church at 8 o'clock to-morrow night. An excellent programme of music and recitations will be rendered, and there will be an interesting play entitled "Wayward," after which refreshments will be served. See ad. to-morrow, stating price of admission, etc.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—63 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 19 bbls tar.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1 bale cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 52 bbls rosin, 111 bbls tar, 6 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—14 bales cotton, 8 cask spirits turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—5 casks spirits turpentine, 80 bbls rosin, 25 bbls tar.

Schooner William—11 casks spirits turpentine, 100 bbls rosin, 48 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 78 bales, spirits turpentine, [33 casks; rosin, 232 bbls; tar, 195 bbls; crude turpentine, 6 bbls.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

— Mr. A. W. Johns, of Ayden, was in the city yesterday.

The spring remedy that is better than all others is

Paine's Celery Compound

Thousands have been *cured* by it. Physicians use—recommend it. It

Will Make You Well!

Try a bottle.

For sale at ROBERT R. BELLAMY'S, Northwest Cor. Front and Market Sts. mar 18 tf

THE CORBETT-FITZSIMMONS FIGHT

Eagerness Displayed to Hear the News from Carson — Great Enthusiasm Among Fitzsimmons Adherents Over His Victory.

At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon the "sports" commenced to gather to await the returns from the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. Shortly before 1 o'clock bulletins, stating the usual preliminaries, began to arrive and were devoured on sight. Before 3 o'clock the sidewalk in front of J. R. Smith's cigar store, where the STAR displayed bulletins of the fight, was packed with people, and a room at the STAR office, which had been prepared for this especial purpose and where bulletins of the fight by rounds were also received, was crowded, many veteran sports being present.

Corbett's admirers were numbered by scores, while "Lanky Bob" only had a few to champion his cause, yet they were "game" and stuck to their favorite faithfully. At 3 o'clock bulletins, describing the fight by rounds, began to arrive, and the excitement began to rise. Up to the sixth round it was looking pretty squally for the Cornishman, and his advocates began to get shaky, while the Corbett men became more pronounced. The Australian's stock was way below par, but when the tenth round was reached his stock arose rapidly, and his admirers once more commenced to smile and look confident. While the eleventh round was being sent over the wires the operator sending the message cut it short to announce that Robert Fitzsimmons had just defeated Jas. J. Corbett in fourteen rounds. The Fitzsimmons men then went perfectly wild, and during the excitement many hats were smashed, but what cared these "sports" for hats and the like, for their man had won.

Judging from the telegraphic accounts of the fight Fitzsimmons certainly showed his ability as a pugilist, and also his gameness and power of endurance. Many thought that Fitzsimmons would act jentirely on the defensive, while others expressed the opinion that he would taunt Corbett into madness. Both opinions were highly probable, but "Lanky Bob" knew his own ability, and at once started viciously fighting an opponent several pounds his superior in weight. Many predicted that it would be a short fight, for if it happened to be a battle of any length, to use a trite expression, Fitzsimmons would be "in it." In this respect, too, the Cornishman fooled 'em, and displayed better power of endurance than the man who fought sixty-one rounds with Peter Jackson.

The fight yesterday was the hardest battle that has been fought for many years, with Corbett the winner, so far as the scientific feature of the event went.

As in all battles for the championship, new fighters constantly arise to challenge the winner, and yesterday Tom Sharkey, Joe Goddard, and old John L., once the greatest fighter of them all, put in a bid to fight the champion.

Fitzsimmons defeated Jack Dempsey in thirteen rounds, thereby gaining the middle-weight championship of America, and it only took one round more to win the heavy-weight championship of the world.

A Handsome Brick Store to Be Erected.

Mr. I. Shrier will erect a handsome brick store in the place of the one on Front street, between Mulberry and Chesnut, destroyed by fire on the night of February 19th.

The plans have been prepared by Mr. Jas. F. Post, whose name is guarantee enough that the building will be one of great architectural beauty.

The store will be two stories in height, with a basement, and will be 82 feet long by 88 feet wide. It is to be equipped with an iron front, plate glass windows and stone trimmings.

Brick buildings will probably be erected before long on the remainder of the area devastated by the fire. One will certainly be put up on the Maunder property, but the plans have not yet been made. The Marks property will be sold at auction at an early date, and it is hoped that the purchaser will erect upon it a building to compare favorably with that of Mr. Shrier's.

Death of Mr. Kelly Sessoms, of Stedman.

The STAR is sincerely grieved to hear of the death of Mr. Kelly Sessoms, of Stedman, which took place yesterday morning at 8.40 o'clock.

Mr. Sessoms was one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Cumberland county, and leaves many friends in this city and elsewhere who will be pained to learn that he is no more. He is survived by a large family of sons and daughters, among whom are Mr. J. D. Sessoms, of Stedman; Messrs. Theodore and Frank Sessoms, of Ivanhoe; Mr. Alex. Sessoms, of Hope Mills, and Mrs. W. M. Corbett, of Ivanhoe.

The deceased had reached a ripe old age, being between seventy and seventy-five years old.

Democratic Primaries.

See notice in advertising columns of a request from the executive committee that all qualified voters participate in the primaries called to be held Friday night, March 19th. Two aldermen from each ward will be nominated. The executive committee has had this matter under consideration for some time and does not advise the method of procedure indicated in the advertisement without having carefully studied the question involved in all its bearing.

The A. P. Hurt to Be Repaired at Once.

Col. W. S. Cook, of Fayetteville, manager of the Cape Fear Transportation Company, arrived in the city yesterday on business connected with repairs on the *A. P. Hurt*. The contract for repairing her was awarded to Capt. S. W. Skinner, who will begin work at once and will have the *Hurt* ready to resume her trips within ten days.

On and after to-day we will have ice cream, and any cream bought of us not giving entire satisfaction money will be refunded. Very respectfully, the Palace Bakery. †

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

The Occasion Appropriately Observed By the Hibernian Society—Report of the President—Election of Officers.

Yesterday being St. Patrick's Day, it was celebrated in this city by the Hibernian Society in an appropriate manner. At 9 o'clock a. m. the Society assembled at its hall, on Third street, near Princess, and marched to St. Thomas' Pro-Cathedral.

At the church Rev. Father Griffin celebrated high mass, and, after divine service, Rev. Father Dannen delivered an eloquent speech on "The faithful labors of St. Patrick in the conversion of the Irish race to Christianity."

When the society returned to their hall the regular annual meeting and election of officers were held. The secretary, Mr. William Flanagan, read an able address, which had been prepared by Mr. John Dyer, who was unable to be in attendance on account of sickness. Mr. Dyer's address was a masterly effort, and one of pure eloquence.

The society was then addressed by the Rev. Father Griffin, of this city, and the Rev. Father Quinn, of Newbern, and the president, Mr. Martin O'Brien, read his annual report, which showed that the society was in a very flourishing condition in every respect. His report showed the receipts for the past year to have been $1,003.04 and the disbursements $767.81, which consists of sick benefits, sick nurse hire and funeral fees.

The society has lost by death in the last twelve months three members and gained six new members.

The election of officers resulted in the unanimous re-election of the present incumbents, as follows:

President—M. O'Brien.
Vice President—Thos. Quinlivan.
Secretary—Wm. Flanagan.
Assistant Secretary—Frank P. Donlan.
Treasurer—Wm. Sheehan, Jr.
Standaad Bearer—Robt. Green.

Epworth League.

A very enjoyable meeting of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church was held on Tuesday night which was largely attended. It was opened with religious services. After hearing reports from committees and attending to the routine business incident to a regular monthly meeting, a very attractive programme for those present was presented by the Literary Department, consisting of a well rendered vocal duet by Misses Nora Scott and May Galloway; an amusing recitation by little Miss Alice Craft; a fine tenor solo by Mr. Frank Westbrook, followed by two readings by Dr. W. C. Galloway, viz: "Schemes of Life often Illusory," and "Sam Weller's Valentine," which was much enjoyed. "God be With You" was sung as a doxology, when the exercises of the evening closed and its attendants returned to their homes, feeling that they had spent a very pleasant evening.

Fell Fifteen Feet and Landed on His Head.

Yesterday morning while the tug *Blanche*, Capt. Craig, was loading at Market dock preparatory for her trip to Southport, Ed Slain, a colored deck hand, fell from off a rail in the engine room, a distance of about fifteen feet, landing on his head. He was picked up, although conscious, and carried to the cabin of the boat. Drs. Shepard and Russell were immediately sent for, and in a few minutes were in attendance. Slain appeared to be all right, except for a severe gash on his head, and went with the *Blanche* on her journey to Southport.

Dog and Pony Show.

Prof. Gentry's Dog and Pony Show will exhibit in this city to-morrow and Saturday. The canvas will be pitched in a lot on Front street near Church, and two performances will be given daily. Prof. Gentry's trained ponies and dogs are conceded by all to be among the best, and they have to be seen to be appreciated. To-morrow afternoon a parade will take place through the principal streets of the city, and that as well as the show should not be missed. The admission will be, adults 20 cents and children 10 cents.

Nahunta Tribe, I. O. R. M., Instituted at Rocky Mount.

Deputy Great Iacohonee J. J. Hopkins, with twelve braves from Eyota Tribe No. 5 and Cherokee Tribe No. 9, Improved Order of Red Men, left yesterday morning for Rocky Mount, where they instituted Nahunta Tribe No. 15 last night. The team was composed of Messrs. G. W. Carter, J. R. Davis, M. Mashburn, Sol. Sternberger, J. O. Willoughby, J. C. Walton, J. G. Sneeden, Tony Fantapula, C. E. Oller, Frank La Fella and C. M. Wacksner.

At the Opera House.

The Maryland Projectoscope Company closed their third evening's engagement at the Opera House last night before a large and well pleased audience, who were most flattering in their applause. The matinee yesterday proving such a success, the company will give one every afternoon this week, commencing at 3.30 o'clock.

Seats for to-night's performance on sale at Gerken's.

A Real Novelty.

A novelty of any description is thoroughly appreciated, but more especially so in the amusement line, of which there are few. The one that enjoys the distinction of possessing really more novelty and interesting features is Prof. Gentry's famous dog and pony show, which exhibits in this city under a tent on Front street, near Church, Friday and Saturday nights, March 19 and 20. Matinee Saturday 2.30 p. m.

The entire performance is given by one hundred superb dogs and ponies, all of whom are famous for their beauty and intelligence. They have been educated to a wonderful degree of intelligence by Prof. Gentry, who is known everywhere as a most successful trainer of animals. The prices of admission are decidedly reasonable, being children 10 cents and adults 20 cents.

THE MORNING STAR.

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Do you want a paper that prints the latest telegraphic news, the best local news, reliable market reports, excellent short stories, and the choicest miscellaneous matter? If so, subscribe to THE MORNING STAR.

Do not forget that THE MORNING STAR is the cheapest daily of its class in North Carolina. Its price is $5.00, while the published price of others ranges from $7.00 to $8.00.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

NO STRAIGHT REPUBLICAN TICKET IN MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Gov. Russell Arrives—Base Ball Games Next Month—Chamber of Commerce and the Army Post Question—Penitentiary Directors Elect Officers—The A. & N. C. Railway.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 17.

Governor Russell arrived from Wilmington this morning.

The Baltimore base ball team meets the Wake Forest nine here on the 6th of April. On the 3rd of April the University and the Wake Forest teams play a championship game here.

Jim Young, the negro leader and Republican boss in Raleigh and Wake county, tells me that the Republicans will not put up a straight ticket in the coming municipal election. He says the Republicans will join in with the Independent League which claims to have a membership of 250 votes, mostly Democrats. The league is something new and just where the 250 voters come from no one seems to know.

At the Chamber of Commerce meeting last evening the question of uniting in an effort to establish an "army post" at Raleigh was acted upon favorably. The truth of the matter is that nothing will be done until the district gets an energetic and intelligent representative in Congress who is living in the present age. Uncle Strowd, our present representative, is an honest, good meaning old man, but he has become fossilized. I asked him several months ago why he did not push the military post bill for Raleigh. "Well," said he, "it ain't worth the time. North Carolina can't get anything, and its no use to ask for it." Old man Strowd honestly thinks that he cannot accomplish anything, and he'll never make the effort.

Interest in the prize fight in Raleigh was general. Bulletins were read by large crowds.

[*Special Star Telegram*]

The penitentiary directors elected Claude Dockery chairman. Committees were appointed to investigate the books and inspect farms. Dr. J. R. Rogers was elected physician, Reinhardt superintendent Anson farm, and White Steward of Caledonia farm. Other offices will be filled at an adjourned meeting thirty days hence. Robert Hancock is here to get the Governor to appoint new directors of the A. & N. C. Railway immediately. Governor Russell is inclined to allow the present management to continue until September.

RALEIGH & GASTON RAILROAD.

[*Raleigh News and Observer, March 14th.*]

The Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Company has filed a mortgage in the office of the Register of Deeds of this county for $1,500,000.

This mortgage is to secure 5 per cent. bonds to the amount of $1,500,000 which the company has succeeded in placing.

One million of this will be used in taking up the 8 per cent. bonds to that amount now outstanding and due January 1, 1898.

The remaining half million will of course be a fund belonging to the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Company. It is said that it will be used in backing De-Witt Smith and his associates in the construction of the road from Ridgeway to Petersburg. This road will shorten the distance from Raleigh to Petersburg about forty miles. In other words, it will move this city forty miles further north or one hour's travel nearer Richmond, Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

The wisdom of the company in taking up these outstanding 8 per cent. bonds with new 5 per cent. ones is seen when it is remembered that the company by this decreased rate of interest gets $1,500,000 for $5,000 a year less than it has heretofore been paying for $1,000,000.

For the $1,000 000 at 8 per cent. the company paid $80,000 a year; for the $1,500,000 at 5 per cent. it will pay only $75,000 a year.

This means much for the Seaboard system and has already created a flurry in Raleigh & Gaston stock. Those who have are loath to part with it at any price until they can realize the full meaning of this deal.

This mortgage comprises seventeen written pages and is probably the largest instrument of the kind, both as to its length and the amount involved, ever recorded in Wake county.

Fresh arrival of those Honey Velvet Nugitines. Come before they are all gone. At Palace Bakery. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bananas at Auction.

THIS DAY AT 10 30 A. M., WE WILL SELL at our office 110 Princess street, 125 bunches ripe Bananas, to be paid for as delivered.

CRONLY & MORRIS, mar 18 1t Auctioneers.

Closing Out Sale!

WE HAVE BOUGHT THE STOCK OF SHOES, SLIPPERS, RUBBERS, BICYCLE LEGGINS, ETC., from A. SHRIER & CO., next door to our store, and beginning Wednesday morning, will sell out at wholesale or retail for about one half the former price, for cash only.

S. & B. SOLOMON. mar 18 1t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Statement

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE Boston Marine Insurance Company.

December 31, 1896.

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate and ground rents owned by the Company (less the amount of encumbrances thereon)	$ 26,300 00
Loans on bonds and mortgage (duly recorded and being first liens on the fee-simple)	226,250 00
Account of stocks and bonds of the United States, and of this and other States, also all other stocks and bonds absolutely owned by the Company	1,093,440 13
Stocks, bonds and all other securities (except mortgage) hypothecated to the Company as collateral security for cash actually loaned by the Company	20,550 00
Interest due and accrued on stocks and other securities	10,633 23
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company, deposited in Bank	216,197 96
Premiums or assessments unpaid	154,479 97
Premium or assessment loans and notes	180 032 17
Total Assets	$ 2,710,519 46

LIABILITIES.

Losses unpaid, including those resisted	$ 147,015 00
Reserve, as required by law	331,899 61
All other claims	17,378 03
Total Liabilities	$ 557,492 74
Capital stock paid up	$1 000 000 00
Total income	$1,033 817 59
Total expenditures	1,009,805 48

NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS IN 1896.

Risks written	$ 537,867 00
Premiums received	1,386 80
Losses paid on risks taken	3,588 72
Losses incurred	3,588 72

President, R. B. Fuller.
Vice-President, Herbert Fuller.
Secretary, T. H. Lord.
General Agent, M. S. Willard, Wilmington.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE SECRETARY OF STATE,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

SEAL. In compliance with Section 9 of "An Act to consolidate the Insurance Laws of North Carolina, I certify that the above is a true extract from the sworn statement of the Boston Marine Insurance Corndany, on December 31st, 1896, now on file in this Department.

CYRUS THOMPSON, mar 18 1t Secretary of State.

To the Democratic Voters of the City of Wilmington.

ALL QUALIFIED VOTERS ARE REquested to participate in the Ward Primaries which are hereby called to be held Friday night, March 19th, 1897, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating Aldermen for the City of Wilmington.

NOTE—After able legal advice and consultation with many of the leading citizens, the Executive Committee advises the nomination and election of two Aldermen from each Ward. Primaries called for the above mentioned time and purpose will be held at the following places:

First Ward at old Phœnix Hall, Sixth and Brunswick streets.
Second Ward at Audit and Finance room, (City Hall.)
Third Ward at City Hall, (up stairs.)
Fourth Ward at City Court Room.
Fifth Ward at Fifth Ward Truck House.

By order of the Executive Committee.
mar 17 2t H. McL. GREEN, Chairman.

Foreclosure Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of Iredell Meares and P. B. Manning, Receivers, vs. Adolphus Thomas et al., the undersigned commissioner appointed by said decree, will expose for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Monday, March 29th, 1897, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., at 12 o'clock m., the following lot of lands, situate in the City of Wilmington, N. C., bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the southern line of Market street sixty feet east of Twelfth street and running eastwardly parallel with the southern line of Market street thirty-three feet, thence southwardly one hundred and fifty feet parallel with Twelfth street, thence westwardly parallel with Market street thirty-three fee, thence northwardly parallel with Twelfth street one hundred and fifty feet to the beginning, being part of lots 1, 2, 3 in block 103, according to the official plan of said city, and also the same conveyed by Roger Moore to said Adolphus Thomas, by deed dated January 17th, 1889, duly recorded in book 4, folio 253, all of which is particularly described in a certain deed of mortgage executed by Adolphus Thomas and wife Maria Thomas to the Carolina Inter-State Building and Loan Association, bearing date December 5th, 1892, and recorded in book 10 pages 786 to 788, Records of New Hanover county.

S. P. COLLIKER, Commissioner. mar 4 5t 4 11 18 25 28

COAL! COAL!!

No other coal in the world is equal to

Southern Jellico and the Virginia Coals,

which we are selling at the very low price of

$4.50 per ton, $2.25 half ton and $1.25 for a quarter of a ton,

delivered anywhere in the city for the cash.

W. E. WORTH & CO. Telephone 94. jan 30 tf

Assignee's Sale

—OF—

Boots, Shoes, &c.

BEGINNING MONDAY, MARCH 15TH, 1897 I will sell the stock of

Boots, Shoes, Tobacco and Cigars

contained in the store northeast corner of Market and Front streets, at greatly reduced prices. Parties wishing good foot wear can secure bargains.

Terms of sale cash

A. J. HOWELL, Assignee of Henry Burkhimer. mar 14 tf

Buggies and Harness.

TO MY FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC: Having disposed of all of my Horses and Mules, I will now give my entire attention to the BUGGY AND HARNESS business, and will make it to the advantage of every one who contemplates making a purchase in my line if they will give me a trial. I have catalogues from the leading manufacturers of HIGH GRADE VEHICLES AND HARNESS, and if I have not got on hand exactly what you want you can make your selection from catalogue and I will take your order and save you money and trouble.

J. A. MONTGOMERY, No. 110 North Water street, Wilmington, N. C. mar 4 1m

Wilmington Stamp Works.

AUTOGRAPH STAMPS, AIR CUSHION Stamps, Self-inking Stamps, Linen Markers, Seal Presses, Seven-year Daters, and any other kind of Rubber Stamp goods. Manufactured by the WILMINGTON STAMP WORKS, 15 Princess street. Also, we do Job Printing in the latest style type at low prices, and we will please you. Bell Phone 240. mar 14 tf

Executrix Notice.

HAVING QUALIFIED AS EXECUTRIX of the last Will and Testament of John Maunder, deceased, I hereby notify all persons indebted to my said testator to make immediate payment to me, and those to whom my said testator is indebted will present their claims to me before the 27th day of February, 1898, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This the 26th day of February, 1897.

MARTHA F. MAUNDER, Executrix. A. J. MARSHALL, Attorney. feb 26 6w

Jas. H. Carroway and Henry McLean,

THE EXPERT BARBERS, CAN BE FOUND at No. 11 South Front street, where they will be pleased to serve their friends. First class work guaranteed. Shaving 10 cents. Give us a call.

Respectfully, A. PEMPERT, No. 11 South Front street dec 30 tf

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For the People to

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IF You can buy Ladies' Muslin Chemise, full size, nicely made for 25c. Why pay 35c elsewhere?

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IF You can buy Muslin Skirts, tucked and embroidery flounce and nicely made and full width for 75c. Why pay your friend $1.00?

IF You can buy Muslin Night Gowns, nicely made, full size, tucked and plaited yokes for 50c. Why pay some one else 75c?

IF You can buy fine Muslin Night Gowns, tucked and trimmed with embroidery, nicely made, full size 75c. Why pay others $1.00?

IF You can buy a good strong Corset for 39c. Why pay your friend 50c?

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IF We can sell you the goods you want cheaper than elsewhere, don't pay your friends more but call and see us.

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Wines and Liquors.

Just Received

A large stock of the following

Wines & Liquors:

Native N. C. Scuppernong Wine.
Cooking Sherry Wine.
Duff Gordon's Wine, imported.
G. H. Mumm's Champagne.
Werner's Champagne.
Cochrane & Cantrel's Ginger Ale.
Bass' Ale.
Guiness' Stout.
Old Breezeland Rye.
Pure native North Carolina Mountain Corn Whiskey.
Apple and Peach Brandy.
At low prices. Give us a call.

SOL. BEAR,

No. 18 Market Street, dec 23 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Mercer & Evans

CONTINUE TO ADD NEW LINES.

We continue also to ask the general public to carefully inspect our stock and prices before buying elsewhere. LOOK IN OUR WINDOW in passing. Knee Protectors for the little Boys are selling fast at 25 cents. Great bargains in RUBBERS. Come and see.

MERCER & EVANS,

115 Princess Street.

Successors to H. C. Evans. mar 14 tf

Butter and Cheese.

25 10-lb. pails G. E. Butter.
25 Favorite Cheese.
2 Bbls. Evaporated Apples.
15 Bbls. Apples.
5 Bags C. C. Nuts.
40 Bags Spring Oats.
90 Bags Feed Oats.

W. B. COOPER,

mar 14 tf D&W Wilmington, N. C.

This Week

AT THE "UNLUCKY CORNER"

Mackerel, Mackerel, Mackerel, CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP.

Roasted Rio Coffee, CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP.

Store full of first class Groceries and hustling clerks. Three wagons running all day.

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mar 14 tf

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REAL ESTATE AGENT, Wilmington, N. C. Stores, Offices and Dwellings for rent. Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms. Rents, taxes and insurance collected to promptly. I mind on loan 4 city real estate. jan 6 tf

The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 18

PREDICTIONS VERIFIED.

When the Wilson tariff bill, which the protectionists now want repealed, was under discussion its advocates predicted that if the protective duties were reduced or abolished, and our manufacturers had free raw materials they would be thrown upon their own resources, learn to rely upon themselves, cease to depend so much upon the "home market," and make more effort to extend their trade into foreign countries. How fully these predictions have been verified is shown by the following statement of the exports of manufacturers in the decades from 1860 to 1890 and the years from 1891 to 1896, with the per cent. of the total exports. The statement is furnished by the Washington correspondent of the New York *Journal* for that paper:

Year.	Exports of manufactures.	Per cent. of total exports.
1860	$ 40,345,892	12 76
1870	68 277,764	15 00
1880	102 856 015	12 48
1885	147,187,527	20 25
1890	151,102 876	17 87
1891	168 927,815	19 37
1892	158 510,987	15 61
1893	158 023 118	19.02
1894	183 728,808	21.14
1895	183 595,743	23.14
1896	228,489,893	26.47

These figures show a verification of the predictions of the tariff reducers that cannot be questioned. The continued increase in the volume of our manufactured exports from 1860 to the present time shows the ability of our manufacturers to hold their own against foreign competition, while the increase for the past few years foreshadows what they might do if it was an open race between them and their European competitors, and both stood upon the same plane as regards tariff systems, transportation, etc. As high tariff duties interfere to a greater or less extent with the sale of our farm products in foreign countries, because they operate against the free exchange of products of this country, so they operate more or less against the sale of our manufactures in those countries for the same reason. If they buy our farm products it is because they must have them and cannot get them in other countries, and if they buy our manufactures it is because the American manufacturer can furnish as good or a better article for less money than the manufacturers of the country in which they are sold can.

If one of our manufacturers of agricultural implements, for instance, could ship a cargo to any foreign country and could take in exchange a cargo of some of the manufactures of that country and make a profit on it by bringing it to this country, isn't it reasonable to suppose that he could dispose of more of his manufactures than if he insisted on cash for them? But the tariff duties which the foreign manufacturers have to pay either prevent him from making any profit on them or leave the profit so small as not to make the exchange an object. Thus the duties which are ostensibly levied to protect him in the home market operate to keep him out of the foreign market which he should be anxious to reach.

It is the sheerest absurdity to assert that our manufacturers need high duties to protect them from foreign competition in the home market when it has been demonstrated that with all the disadvantages under which they have labored they steadily expanded their trade into the very countries from which it is alleged they need protection.

The man who is really anxious to foster American manufactories and make them permanently prosperous without doing so by levying heavy tribute upon and burdening American consumers should desire to see markets opened in other countries and give the manufacturer the benefit of them. It is folly to expect that American manufacturers can permanently prosper if they be confixed to the home market or are encouraged to depend upon it. If they were to prosper it would be a dishonest prosperity, because it would come from a species of taxation that is nothing more nor less than legalized plunder. The legislation of this kind which is intended to foster manufactories would in the long run prove ruinous, because the prospects of gain in a market practically without foreign competition would stimulate manufactures to such an extent that the business would in all probability be overdone and bring disaster to many, whereas if the markets of the world in addition to the home market were opened, the field would be wide enough to leave little danger of overdoing or of one manufacture getting in the way of another.

The home market is very good as far as it goes; it is the best market in the world, because the American people are liberal buyers and liberal payers, but it is not big enough to consume the products of our various industries and keep them constantly and profitably employed. When all are at work on full time it does not take them long to produce more than is consumed and they soon find themselves with a surplus just as our farmers do in an ordinarily good crop year. Foreign markets are the outlet for this surplus, or should be, as they are of the farmer's products. Tariffs may levy tribute upon the American people for the benefit of the protected industries, and put money in the pockets of the protected, but they can never be permanently prosperous and self-dependent until they branch out and build up a business in other countries, as they have been doing, for the past few years especially, and as they would continue to do if this protection cry were hushed and they were not encouraged to look to the home market for their profits.

SELF GOVERNMENT.

A correspondent asks our opinion as to the power of the Legislature (assuming that it has the constitutional right to appoint Aldermen for a city) to delegate that power to the Governor.

We do not believe that the Legislature has a constitutional right to appoint Aldermen of a city, and therefore we do not believe it has the right to delegate that power to the Governor, or any one else, and it has as much right to delegate it to any one else as it has to the Governor. But if it had the right to exercise this power itself, it has not the right to delegate it to another. It might as well delegate to the Governor the power to appoint magistrates, sheriffs, county commissioners, and even members of the Legislature, for in one case the right of popular government, the right of the people to choose the agents who are to administer their city, county and State governments—one of the fundamental constitutional rights—is as much invaded as in the others. The whole spirit of our form of government is against the one man power, and that is all that this delegating to the Governor the right to appoint representative officers means. Such appointees would not be representatives of the people of the city but of the man who appointed them, and if a conflict should come between the people and this man in any matter of municipal government they would, unless they were made of very superior stuff, stand with him against the people.

Reference to section 2 and 3 of article 1 (declaration of rights) in our State Constitution will show what emphasis was laid upon the right of the people to govern themselves, and what is therein said applies as much to the people of a city or a county as it does to the people of the State at large, for the State is simply a larger community than the city or the county. There is no intimation here of a one man power contingency or of the Legislature to constitute itself an arbitrary and supreme power.

Some of the best authorities on constitutional law and on constitutional limitations, and some of the decisions of our courts hold that the right of the people to elect their municipal legislators is as inherent as to elect the members of their State Legislature, and that they cannot under our form of government be deprived of this right.

If this question go to the courts we predict that the right of the people to govern themselves will be sustained and the one-man power turned down.

MINOR MENTION.

Ex-Congressman Straus, of New York, a Democrat, who supported McKinley, is about sorry he did it. He is a member of the firm of Macy & Co., of New York, and in the following to the New York *Herald* talks as a business man on the effect of the proposed increase of duties:

"The woollen schedule will advance every article that the poor man needs from 25 to 38 per cent., and, with the extra rate on wool, the temptation to use shoddy and other substitutes will deprive the only people who need it most of woollen clothing in the honest sense of the word.

"There is no disguising the fact at this time that the tax which they put on the needs of every one is not for revenue to be derived from that tax. But for every $10 worth of protection to the domestic producer only one dollar will go into the Treasury. In other words, for every dollar's worth of woollen goods which will be imported there will be probably $10 worth manufactured here and there will be paid into the pockets of the producers of this $10 worth just sufficient of the tax as will keep the price below what the imported article will cost.

"If I am correctly informed the nominal duty on raw wool will be fixed at about the same rate as existed under the McKinley bill, with some changes in classification, which it appears to me is within the bounds of reason to say that there will be an increase in the cost of all woollens of thirty-three per cent.

"The argument that I have applied to woollen goods will apply to every other in which there is an increase in the tariff, and this time the Republicans can't make any denial of it. The evident purpose of the bill is protection, with such incidental revenue as is inseparable from it. The sound money Democrats who voted for Mr. McKinley, of whom I am one, are certainly very much taken aback. If the newspaper reports of McKinley rates have been substantially agreed upon and are going to dominate the tariff bill, the Republicans themselves—and I have talked to hundreds of them—to say nothing of the reports gathered from newspapers—admit that McKinleyism is a mistake, goes too far and never can be repeated. In voting for Mr. McKinley we thought we were denouncing free silver. We were prepared to have a change in the tariff along moderate line, but the cry of those who looked after their own individual interests seems to have overwhelmed the Ways and Means Committee, and they have lost sight entirely of the millions of consumers throughout the country and of the hundreds of thousands of Democrats, without whom Mr. McKinley could not have been elected."

We infer from the conclusion of this that Mr. Straus and many other Democrats who helped elect McKinley are about sorry they did it. But they were gudgeons to expect anything else.

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The Washington correspondent of the Raleigh *News and Observer* says Senator Pritchard is having a fearful time and is almost crazy with the racket the pie hunters are putting him through, and there are lots of them. The Hon. Jim Boyd isn't making very conspicuous progress, unless it be backwards, for from an aspirant to a Cabinet position or something "equally as good" he has come down now to something which isn't equally as good by a jug full. He has made a bid for three or four positions only to learn that these have been already pre-empted, and what's worse for Jim he seems to have struck a snag in Secretary Sherman, who has a remarkably tenacious memory when he wants to remember and who takes more solid comfort in knocking the stilts from under a fellow he wants to down than any other 70-odd year old chap in America. Here is the way Jim ran against the snag, as told by the *News and Observer's* correspondent:

"Jim Boyd is unfortunate. A story is going the rounds to the effect that in 1888, Boyd promised Sherman to support him for the Presidency, but went to Raleigh and caused the State Republican convention to declare against Sherman and defeat Canaday and the whole Sherman contingent, after which Boyd came here and boasted that he had 'driven old Sherman's tail in.' Now Sherman is in a position to return the compliment and will, it is said, take pleasure in doing so."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Sam Jones has left Boston to its awful fate because the people up there declined to guarantee him $2,000 per month. That was dirt cheap and Boston deserves to be lost. —*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— It is pleasing to see that the dissensions which prevented the great European Powers from intervening effectively in behalf of the Armenians may also prevent them from intervening in behalf of the bestial Turk in Crete. Of one thing we may be sure, and that is that a withering curse will follow the Power that lifts a hand to perpetuate the infernal rule of the Ottomite.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— After an exciting campaign on the currency question, Congres meets in extra session to-day to take up the tariff question. Four years ago Grover Cleveland, who was elected to the Presidency on the tariff issue, called Congress in extra session to bring about additional contraction in the currency. Some of these days the voters will succeed in electing a President who will give some consideration to their desires. —*New York Journal, Dem.*

—— That the Cretan affair is pretty much a family muddle is shown in the fact that the King of Greece is the uncle of the Czar of Russia and the brother of the Princess of Wales. The Queen of England is the grandmother to the Emperor of Germany, and the wife of the Crown Prince of Russia is the Emperor William's sister. The Empress of Russia is a grand daughter of the English Queen, and the Empress of Germany is the cousin of the King of Greece. And there are still further intricacies of kindship among the lesser dignitaries involved.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Raleigh *Press-Visitor*: Mrs. Frances Lenox Johnson died last night at 11.50 o'clock after several weeks of serious illness. She was the widow of the late Dr. Chas. E. Johnson, and before her marriage was Miss Frances Lenox Iredell, daughter of Gov. James Iredell. Her lamented husband, who died a few years ago, was one of the most eminent physicians in the State.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Col. R. J. Mitchell died at his home in Oxford Tuesday, aged 77. He was a veteran of the Mexican war, and for many years a prominent citizen of Oxford. ——News reached here yesterday of the sudden death of Mr. Samuel Scott, a leading merchant and prominent citizen of Mebane. Mr. Scott was apparently in splendid health, and had just risen from his chair to minister to the wants of his son who is ill, when he fell back dead. He was about 47 years of age.

— Greenville *Record*: Mrs. Lorena Wyche, the wife of Rev. L. O. Wyche, preacher in charge of Greenville circuit, died at their home one and one-half miles south of town, on Sunday. —— During the storm Saturday night, about 2 o'clock, lightning struck the house of Mr. T. B. Ashford, in Kinston. The bolt struck the chimney and tore it into atoms, and also more or less demolished the walls and interior of every room in the house. The family were all asleep at the time and fortunately not one of them was hurt. It is almost miraculous that none of the family were injured.

— Carthage *Blade*: Mr. Evander McGilvary, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Pocket, died at Sanford one day last week from the result of injuries received by being thrown from mule-back. —— Deputy Marshal John K. McDonald and a posse captured an illicit distillery and 1,500 gallons of beer in Harnett county, about four miles from Spout last Thursday night. —— Deputy Marshals J. K. McDonald and H. T. Bray went to the house of M. D. Brady Friday night with a capias for his arrest. A fruitless search of the house was made, but just as they were leaving a suspicious looking trunk was noticed and a look inside revealed Brady, dressed in his underclothing. He is the same man who gave Deputies McDonald and Kelly leg-bail when at the jail door about a year ago. He is in jail now to await Federal Court in Raleigh in May on two charges of blockading.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

TWINKLINGS.

—Rural Teacher—"What current event of great interest can you give me this morning?" Small Girl (eagerly)—"My ma has just made twenty tumblers of jelly."

—Manager—"Now that Mr. Mueller is your son-in-law, shall I make a lower rate to the firm of Mueller & Young?"

Senior—"Not much! On the contrary, mark up everything we send them. I want to make up the dowry I gave my daughter."—*Fliegende Blaetter.*

—"From this moment we part forever!" he hissed. She turned upon him haughtily, regal even in the hour of her humiliation.

"No, Fitzmaurice Maurice-Maurice," she answered. "I am accustomed to exact a week's notice from all of my husbands."—*Detroit Tribune.*

— Wicks—There is one thing I will say for Blaxter; he never talks about his own writing.

Hicks—I am glad to hear that. Where there's a sense of shame there's always some hope of reformation.—*Boston Transcript.*

— Kansas Farmer—"I don't know how it is, but I don't feel comfortable any more. The old place ain't what it used to be."

Visitor—"What's the trouble?"

Kansas Farmer—"Well, yer see, my son he come home a few days ago and he paid off the mortgage!"—*Up to Date.*

— He—Now that our engagement is ended. I suppose we should return each other's letters?

She—I suppose so. And, George, while we are about it, why not return each other's kisses? Engagement renewed on the spot.—*Judge.*

— Laura—Which do you prefer, sleighing or skating?

Lena—I think I prefer sleigh riding.

Laura—Why?

Lena—Well, when sleigh riding you're sitting down all of the time, but when skating you're only sitting down about half of the time—*Truth.*

That tired feeling is due to impoverished blood. Enrich the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and be strong and vigorous.

ODD SIGNS IN LONDON.

Things Which Are Jokes Without Intending to Be Such.

The American's first visit to London brings to his notice, if he be at all observant, many peculiar signs. Here are a few seen by a reporter last summer:

Englishmen are noted all the world over as prolific letter writers. In fact, little personal attention is paid to business when it is possible to write a letter and say what one ordinarily should say verbally. Attached to the heavy doors of four-fifths of the most successful business houses in the English capital is a highly polished brass plate, on which is inscribed, "Do Not Ring the Bell Unless an Answer Is Required."

Directly under this plate is an opening for dropping letters "that do not require an oral answer."

On the Strand, within a stone's throw of the Bank of England, is a well known tradesman who has a "richly" huge blue sign in his window which tells the busy throng outside that "Yankie Cyder Is Sold Here."

It may be considered a joke—this sign—as a party of Americans who inquired earnestly believed, but the tradesman took the matter quite seriously when the subject of the sign was broached and then remarked:

"Hi am er blooming bligher hif another chap didn't soy the same thing t'day. 'E told me 'ow to spell Yankee, but 'ang me hif hit 'asn't escaped me memory. Hit will 'ave to do now, though."

A "gentleman's hairdresser" close to Charing Cross exposes a sign which says, "Hair Neatly Trimmed While You Wait."

And that sign, too, was not intended as a joke. London's signs are indeed peculiar, if not strikingly odd.—New York Mail and Express.

The London Sparrow.

In his old haunts among the bricks and mortar the London sparrow is far more particular in the choice of a site for his nest than might be thought. Conscious of the ever present danger from cats, he seeks a hollow in a perpendicular wall face. It does not matter whether this is among the limbs of a statue in a niche or the pediment of a Palladian window, but any proximity to the line of roof, cat haunted and therefore dangerous, is avoided. Unlike the rats, the London sparrows do not desert a falling house. Those which are advertised for sale and demolition and are consequently covered with large frames for bill posting are in great request with them. The spaces between the bill frames and the walls to which they are bolted are safe and commodious nesting grounds, and the iron spikes, pegs of wood and ledges of the frames make capital perches.

Some houses adjoining those demolished to make a way to the Hotel Cecil and decorated with advertisements are blessed with a few sparrow families living between the advertisement boards and the wall and getting the greater part of their living from the oats dropped from the nosebags of the horses on the cab stand near the hotel. Others have nested behind the carving over the windows in Attenborough's shop. But in the case of rows of houses they seem to avoid the gutters, which are their pet nesting places on detached residences. The probable reason is that in terraces cats traverse the whole of the roof and gutter line and can claw out any broods within reach of their nightly prowl.—London Spectator.

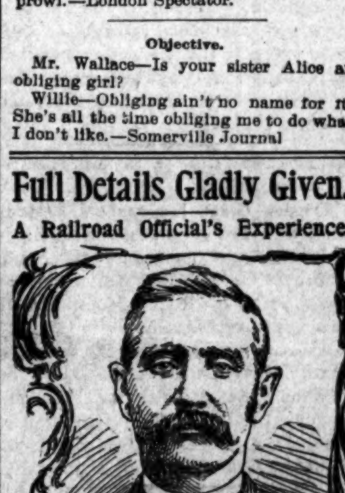
Objective.

Mr. Wallace—Is your sister Alice an obliging girl?

Willie—Obliging ain't no name for it. She's all the time obliging me to do what I don't like.—Somerville Journal

Full Details Gladly Given.

A Railroad Official's Experience.



MR. EDWARD EDMONDS, long connected with railroad construction in Nebraska, writes: "My heart troubled and pained me for 19 years. Shortness of breath was the constant and most common symptom. Intense, excruciating pain, generally followed any severe exertion. Faintness, hunger without any appetite; fluttering that made me clutch my breast, and palpitation that often staggered me as if I would fall, were frequent attacks. Again, everything would turn black if I arose from a stooping posture quickly. Sleepless nights with their prostrating unrest were numerous and I could get no rest day or night. I consulted leading physicians and tried advertised remedies. They gave me no relief. One of Dr. Miles' circulars described my case so exactly that I took Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and I am now a well man. I hope every one troubled with heart disease will try Dr. Miles' remedies. If they will write me personally, I will gladly give them full details of my experience." EDW. EDMONDS.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Restores Health......

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Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on guarantee that first bottle benefits or money refunded.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills cure Neuralgia.

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. Cure All Pain. "One cent a dose." For sale by all Druggists. Change. June 10 ly eo tu th

WILL SHAKESPEARE.

HOW HIS NAME FIGURED IN A QUARREL IN STRATFORD.

The Lord High Admiral's Players, Being Thirsty, Were Lacking In Respect For the Town's Dignitaries, and the Burgesses Refused Them a License.

"Master Skylark," by John Bennett, in St. Nicholas, is a story of the time of Shakespeare, and the poet figures in it. This is a scene from the first installment:

"Oh, Nick, such goings on!" called Robin Getley, whose father was a burgess, as Nick Attwood came slowly up the street, saying his sentences for the day over and over to himself in hopeless desperation, having had no time to learn them at home. "Stratford council has had a quarrel, and there's to be no stage play, after all."

"What?" cried Nick in amazement. "No stage play? And why not?"

"Why," said Robin, "it was just this way—my father told me of it: Sir Thomas Lucy, high sheriff of Worcester, you know, rode in from Charlecote yesternoon, and with him Sir Edward Greville of Milcote. So the burgesses made a feast for them at the Swan inn. Sir Thomas fetched a fine, fat buck, and the town stood good for ninepence wine and twopence bread, and broached a keg of sturgeon. And when they were all met together there, eating and drinking and making merry—what? Why, in came my lord admiral's players from London town, ruffling it like high dukes and not caring two pops for Sir Thomas or Sir Edward or for Stratford burgesses all in a heap, but sat them down at the table straightway and called for ale, as if they owned the place. And not being served as soon as they desired, they laid hands upon Sir Thomas' server as he came in from the buttery with his tray full and took both meat and drink."

"What?" cried Nick.

"As sure as shooting, they did," said Robin, "and when Sir Thomas' gentry yeomen would have seen to it—what? Why, my lord admiral's master player clapped his hand to his poniard hilt and dared them come and take it if they could."

"To Sir Thomas Lucy's men?" exclaimed Nick aghast.

"Aye, to their teeth. Sir Edward sprang up then and said it was a shame for players to behave so outrageously in Will Shakespeare's own home town. And at that Sir Thomas, who, ye know, has always disliked Will, flared up like a bull at a red rag and swore that all stage players be runagate rogues anyway, and Will Shakespeare neither more nor less than a deer stealing scape gallows."

"Surely he did na say that in Stratford council?" protested Nick.

"Aye, but he did—that very thing," said Robin, "and when that was out, the master player sprang upon the table, overturning half the ale, and cried out that Will Shakespeare was his very own true friend, and the sweetest fellow in all England, and that whosoever gainsaid it was a hemp cracking rascal, and that he would prove it upon his back with a quarter staff whenever and wherever he chose, be he Sir Thomas Lucy, St. George and the Dragon, Guy of Warwick and the great dun cow, all rolled up in one!"

"Robin Getley, is this the very truth or art thou cozening me?"

"Upon my word, it is the truth," said Robin. "And that's not all. Sir Edward cried out fie upon the player for a saucy varlet; but the fellow only laughed, and bowed quite low, and said that he took no offense from Sir Edward for saying that, since it could not honestly be denied, but that Sir Thomas did not know the truth from a trucklebed in broad daylight and was but the remnant of a gentleman to boot."

"The bold faced rogue!"

"Aye, that he is," nodded Robin, "and for his boldness Sir Thomas straightway demanded that the high bailiff refuse the company license to play in Stratford."

"Refuse the lord high admiral's players?"

"Marry, no one else. And then Master John Shakespeare, wroth at what Sir Thomas had said to his son Will, vowed that he would send a letter down to London town and lay the whole coil before the lord high admiral himself. For ever since that he was high bailiff the best companies of England had always been bidden to play in Stratford, and it would be an ill thing now to refuse the lord admiral's company after granting licenses to both my Lord Pembroke's and the high chamberlain's."

"And so it would," spoke up Walter Roche, "for there are our own townsmen, Richard and Cuthbert Burbage, who are cousins of mine, and John Hemynge and Thomas Greene, besides Will Shakespeare and his brother Edmund, all playing in the lord chamberlain's company in London before the queen. It would be a black score against them all with the lord admiral. I doubt not he would pay them out."

"That he would," said Robin, "and so said my father and Alderman Henry Walker, who, ye know, is Will Shakespeare's own friend. And some of the burgesses who cared not a rap for that were afeared of offending the lord admiral. But Sir Thomas vowed that my Lord Howard was at Cadiz with Walter Raleigh and the young Earl of Sussex, and would by no means hear of it. So Master Bailiff Stubbes, who, 'tis said, doth owe Sir Thomas £40 and is therefore under his thumb, forthwith refused the company license to play in Stratford guild hall, innyard or common. And at that the master player threw his glove into Master Stubbes' face and called Sir Thomas a stupid old bell wether and Stratford burgesses silly sheep for following wherever he chose to jump.

"When the master player threw his glove into Master Stubbes' face, the chief constable seized him for contempt of Stratford council and held him for trial. At that some cried 'Shame!' and some 'Hurrah!' but the rest of the players fled out of town in the night, lest their baggage be taken by the law and they be fined."

The Cocoanut Crab.

The cocoanut crab is one of the oddest specimens of the whole crab family. He lives in the south islands and makes a diet of cocoanuts. This species has a pair of front legs terminated with a strong pair of pinchers, and it is with these that he husks the nuts and breaks through the weakest portion of the shell. The crab begins by tearing the husk, fiber by fiber, and always at the end where the eyeholes of the nut are situated, that being the weakest place in the shell. When the husk has been removed, the crab commences hammering the shell with his heavy claw and soon makes an opening, through which he extracts the meat of the nut. Mr. Darwin, writing of this crab, says, "I think this is as curious a case of instinct as I ever heard of, especially in structures so remote from each other in the scheme of nature as a cocoanut and a crab."—St. Louis Republic.

To Be Noted by Engaged People.

To the president of the Camera club belongs the credit of having put forward quite the most interesting suggestion yet offered on the subject of the general utilization of the Roentgen rays. His proposal is the eminently practical one that all engaged couples should exchange photographs taken by the new process in order that they may be mutually satisfied that they are undertaking a sound matrimonial investment from the personal point of view. Furnished with cartes de visite of each other's skeleton, they will be assured against any danger of making harrowing discoveries of physical deficiencies or imitation limbs when it is too late to withdraw from the bargain. But there would, of course, have to be a proviso that any information so obtained should be held sacred in the event of the engagement being broken off.—London World.

A Family Blessing.

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Patient—But, doctor, won't it give me pork chops?—Detroit Free Press.

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QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Rev. R. C. Beaman, recently appointed by the North Carolina Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District, has made his appointments for the first round, as follows:

Brunswick circuit, at Concord, March 20, 21.

Columbus circuit, Evergreen, March 27, 28.

Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Whiteville (night), March 28.

Waccamaw circuit, Shiloh, March 30.

Magnolia circuit, Magnolia, April 3, 4.

Bladen circuit, at Bethlehem, April 10, 11.

— Hicks—It is so hard to get anything through Jackway's head.

Wicks—I know it. Strange, too, when you come to think of it. Surely, there can be nothing in the way!—*Boston Transcript*

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Article			
BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute		@	6
Standard		@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ lb	12	@	14
Sides ℔ lb	6	@	7
Shoulders ℔ lb	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ lb	5¼	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ lb	4⅝	@	5
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each	1 30	@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ lb	22	@	23
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ lb	15	@	
Northern	18	@	26
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	35	@	40
Virginia Meal	36	@	40
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	95
CANDLES—℔ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE—℔ lb—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13½
Dairy, Cream	14	@	14½
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ lb—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	11	@	16
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	3 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade		@	3 75
Choice		@	4 25
Straight	4 75	@	5 00
First Patent		@	5 20
GLUE—℔ lb—	7½	@	8¼
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White	40	@	42½
Car load, in bags—White	39	@	40
Oats, from store		@	30
Oats, Rust Proof	43½	@	45
Cow Peas		@	85
HIDES, ℔ lb—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—			
Eastern		@	1 00
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb		@	2
LARD, ℔ lb—			
Northern	5½	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbados, in hhds		@	28
" " in bbls		@	30
Porto Rico, in hhds	27	@	29
" in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	1 75
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 25	@	9 50
Rump		@	9 00
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	60
Lisbon		@	
American		@	60
On 125 lb Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 50	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Granu'd		@	[illegible]
Standard A		@	[illegible]
White Ex. C		@	[illegible]
Extra C, Golden	4	@	[illegible]
C. Yellow		@	[illegible]
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
TALLOW, ℔ lb	4	@	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, March 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 26½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 26 cents for country casks.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1 45 per bbl for Strained and $1 50 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1 00 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Quiet. Hard 1.30, Soft 1.80 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm, 26@26½c; rosin firm, $1 30, $1 35; tar firm, 90c; crude turpentine firm, $1 30, 1 70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	32
Rosin	232
Tar	196
Crude Turpentine	6

Receipts same day last year—90 casks spirits turpentine, 155 bbls rosin, 142 bbls tar, 11 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 7c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4⅝	cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	6	" "
Low Middling	6⅝	" "
Middling	7	" "
Good Middling	7 5-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7⅜c.

Receipts—78 bales; same day last year, 256.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 60c; Fancy, 65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN—Firm; 40 to 42½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@70 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $5.00 to 8.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, March 17—Evening.—Money on call to-day quiet at 1½@1¾ per cent; last loan at 1¾ per cent, closing offered at 1¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½ per cent. Sterling exchange was steady; actual business in bankers bills at 485¼ for sixty days, and 487 for demand. Commercial bills 484@485. Government bonds were firm; United States coupon fours 113¼; United States twos 95¼. State bonds quiet; North Carolina fours 102¼; North Carolina sixes 124. Railroad bonds firm.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was weak.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, March 17—Evening.—Cotton steady; middling 7¼c.

Cotton—net receipts 336 bales; gross 8,415 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,685 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 1,605 bales; forwarded 333 bales; sales 3,032 bales; sales to spinners 493 bales; stock (actual) 250,846 bales.

Cotton futures—market closed steady; March 7 01, April 7 04, May 7 07, June 7 12, July 7 16, August 7 17, September 6 90, October 6 79, November 6 81, December 6 84, January 6 89, February 6 43. Sales 53,900 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 7,451 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,224 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 5,143 bales; stock 789,36 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 44,729 bales; exports to Great Britain 18,603 bales; to France 6,993 bales; to the Continent 30,589 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 6,098,508 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,649,555 bales; exports to France 593 344 bales; exports to the Continent 1,632,923 bales; to the Channel 5 481 bales.

Flour was quiet, steady and unchanged; Southern flour was quoted unchanged; common to fair extra $3 20@3 50; good to choice $3 60@4 00. Wheat—spot market dull and firmer; No. 2 red free on board 84c; ungraded red 70@84c; No. 1 Northern 85c; options opened firm and advanced ⅝c, fell ⅜@½c, rallied ¼c and closed steady at ⅜@½c over yesterday, with trading fair; No. 2 red March 80⅞c; May 80c; July 78⅝c. Corn—spot dull, scarce and higher; No. 2 29½c at elevator and 30c afloat; steamer mixed 28½c; options were dull and firm at ⅛@⅜c advance; March 29⅜c; May 30¼c; July 31½c. Oats—spot dull and firmer; options dull and firmer; May 21⅝c; July 23; spot prices—No. 2, 22c; No. 2 white 24; mixed Western 21@24c. Lard quiet and easier; Western steam $4 37½; city $4 15. May $4 55; refined lard was quiet, Continental $4 70, South American $4 95; compound $4 12½@4 37½. Pork dull and easy; new mess $8 50@9 00. Butter—choice firm; demand fair; State dairy 9 @18c; do. creamery 13@18c; Western creamery 13@19c; Elgins 19c. Eggs—fairly active, State and Pennsylvania 11c; Western fresh 10½c; Southern 10@10½c. Cotton seed oil about steady and unchanged. Rice firm, demand better and unchanged. Molasses unchanged and quiet. Coffee quiet and 5 to 10 points down; March $8 50; May $8 45@8 50; July $8 55; September $8 55@8 60, December $8 60; spot Rio dull and weak; No. 7 $9 00. Sugar—raw firmer and quiet; fair refining 2 15-16c; refined unchanged and active.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Cash quotations: Flour—the market was quoted dull. Wheat—No. 2 spring 72⅞@75¼c; No. 2 red 83¾@89½c. Corn—No. 2, 23⅝@23⅞. Oats—No. 2 15⅞c. Mess pork $8 65@8 80. Lard $4 15@4 17½. Short rib sides, loose $4 70@4 95. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 75@5 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $4 75@4 87½. Whiskey $1 17.

The leading futures ranged as follows: opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—March 73@73⅜, 73½, 72⅞, 73½; May 74@74⅜, 74⅜, 73⅜, 74⅛c; July 73⅛@73⅛, 73⅜, 72⅝@73c; September 71@71⅛, 71⅛, 70⅝, 70⅝. Corn—March 23⅜, 23⅜, 23⅜, 23⅜c; May 24⅛, 24⅜, 23⅛, 24⅜c; July 25⅜, 25⅜@25⅞, 25⅜, 25⅜c; September—, 27, 26⅝, 27c. Oats—No. 2 March 16⅝, 16⅝, 16⅝, 16⅝c; May 17⅛, 17⅛@17⅜, 17⅛, 17⅛@17⅜c; July 18⅛, 18⅛, 18@18⅛, 18⅛@18⅛c. Mess pork—May $8 95, 9 00, 8 70, 8 72½; July $9 05, 9 07½, 8 80, 8 82½. Lard—May $4 32½, 4 35, 4 22½, 4 25½; July $4 42½, 4 42½, 4 30, 4 32½. Short ribs—May $4 82½, 4 85, 4 67½, 4 70; July $4 82½, 4 85, 4 70, 4 72½.

BALTIMORE, March 17.—Flour dull. Wheat unsettled; spot 88c bid; May 80⅞@81c; Southern by sample 80@80⅞c; do on grade 90@91c. Corn firmer; spot, March and April 27⅛@27⅜c; May and June 28⅛c; July 29⅛@29⅜c; Steamer mixed 26⅛@26⅜c; Southern white 27⅛c; do yellow 26⅛@27c. Oats firmer; No. 2 white 25@26c; No. 2 mixed 22½@23c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

March 17.—Galveston, steady at 7¼, net receipts 812 bales; Norfolk, firm at 7¼, net receipts 696 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7⅜, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 7¼, net receipts 19 bales. Wilmington, steady at 7 receipts 78 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 7½c, net receipts 50 bales; Savannah, quiet at 6¾, net receipts 706 bales; New Orleans, steady at 7c, net receipts 3,700 bales; Mobile, dull at 7, net receipts 761 bales; Memphis, steady at 6 15 16, net receipts 151 bales; Augusta, firm at 7¼, net receipts 262 bales; Charleston, firm at 6¾, net receipts 123 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 17.—12.30 P. M.—Cotton, demand fair and prices easy. American middling 4d. Sales 12 000 bales, of which 11 400 were American; speculation and export 500. Receipts 9 000 bales, of which 5 800 were American. Futures opened quiet and demand moderate. March and April 3 59-64d; April and May 3 59 64d, May and June 3 59 64@3 58 64d; June and July 3 59-64d; July and August 3 59 64d; August and September 3 57-64d; September and October 3 51-64d; October and November 3 46-64d; November and December 3 45-64d; December and January 3 45 64d. Futures quiet at the decline.

Tenders at to-day's clearings 1,400 bales new docket and 300 bales old docket.

12.45 P. M.—American spot grades 1 32d lower. American middling fair 4 13 32d; good middling 4 3-32d; middling 3 31-32d; low middling 3 25-32d; good ordinary 3 15 32d.

4 P. M.—March 3 58-64@3 59 64d buyer; March and April 3 58 64@3 59 64d buyer; April and May 3 58 64@3 59 64d buyer; May and June 3 58-64@3 59 64d buyer; June and July 3 58 64@3 59 64d buyer, July and August 3 59 64d seller; August and September 3 56 64@3 57 64d buyer; September and October 3 50 64@3 51-64d buyer; October and November 3 46-64d buyer; November and December 3 44 64@3 45 64d buyer; December and January 3 44 64@3 45 64d buyer. Futures closed steady.

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LOOKIN BACKWARDS.

Settin here so kind a lonely,
Gazin out across the way,
Nothin there to look at only
What I see most every day,
Houses jest like one anuther,
Towerin up four stories high,
Nice enough, but then I'd ruther
See a good sized bit o' sky,
Like the sky so blue an soft an
Fleecylike. How I'd enjoy
Seein it ez I did often
When I was a growin boy—

When I was a happy youngster,
Laughin'like at earthly ills,
Livin on th' farm among th'
Dear New England rugged hills!
Wish 't when I wake up some mornin
I ked find myself again
In the house what I was born in,
Sleepin side o' brother Ben.
How the ole straw bed ud rest me,
Sleepin through 'ithout a break!
I dunno though but I'd jest be
Satisfied to lay awake.

Wonder ef there's many changes
In the place 'et I ked see?
Guess the thing 'twould seem most strange is
Me, the boy that ust to be.
There was our ole scup that hung there
On the ellum tree, where I
Lots o' times have set an swung there,
Waitin for the cat to die.
Went to school then, 'cept in hayin.
Books I some way didn't love,
'Member mother kep' a sayin,
"Hurry; it's a quarter of!"

Ust ter call myself ill treated
When I had to fetch the cow,
Guess I know how more'n sweet ud
Be a ramble like that now.
I kin almos' smell th' clover
Freshenin th' mornin breeze,
Not much like th' smells all over
City streets like sech ez these.
Suthin's set my eyes a-winkin,
Does occasionally when
I set down an git a-thinkin
'Et I was a boy again.
—An Old Boy in Good Housekeeping.

The Man and the Snake.

The reputed fascination of the serpent's eye is the motive of a story in Mr. Ambrose Bierce's volume of tales entitled "In the Midst of Life." Mr. Brayton was the guest of a friend, an eminent zoologist, whose specialty, of which he had a fine collection, was snakes. Stretched upon a sofa in his own room, Mr. Brayton glanced from the book he was carelessly scanning while awaiting the summons to dinner and saw in the shadow under his bed two small points of light about an inch apart. He gave them no special thought and resumed his reading.

In a few minutes he gave an involuntary start and stared into the obscurity under the bed. His gaze disclosed the coils of a large serpent. The points of light were its eyes, but they were no longer merely luminous points; they looked into his own with a malign significance. Brayton was a brave man, but this seemed an occasion when discretion was the better part of valor. He would beat a retreat, and backward, so as not to disturb the reptile, but instead of the movement his will had shaped his right foot was placed in advance of his left.

The snake did not move, but its eyes seemed to become larger and more luminous. There were strange noises in Brayton's ears as, with reluctant steps, he could not refrain from drawing nearer the bed. Suddenly something struck him a hard blow upon the face. He had fallen to the floor.

The zoologist, startled by a terrific scream from above, rushed to his friend's room. There lay Brayton, senseless. As he bent over him he glanced under the bed.

"How did this thing get here?" he exclaimed, and pulling out the snake he flung it to the center of the room, where it lay without motion.

It was a stuffed snake. Its eyes were two shoe buttons.

Old Abe, the War Eagle.

Old Abe, the famous Wisconsin war eagle, was captured in the spring of 1861 on Flambeau river, near the line between Ashland and Prince counties, by a Chippewa Indian chief named Sky. The bird was then about the size of a common chicken hawk. The Indian traded the eagle to Daniel McCann of Eagle Point, Wis., for a bushel of corn, and McCann sold it to a Mr. Mills of Eau Claire for $5. Mills presented the bird to Captain J. E. Perkins, who was then organizing the Eighth Wisconsin regiment. The bird then began the most remarkable career that has ever been known to a member of the feathered tribe. At Madison, before the regiment left for the south, the eagle was given the name of Old Abe, in honor of President Lincoln. A perch was then made for the bird, which was carried at the side of the colors of Company C of the Eighth Wisconsin. At the siege of Corinth Old Abe sat on his perch as calm as though nothing were going on, an incident which is said to have caused the Confederate general to declare that he "would rather capture that cussed bird than a whole brigade of Yankees."

Altogether Old Abe participated in 38 battles and engagements. After the close of the war Barnum offered $20,000 for the eagle, and a western millionaire "went" the prince of showmen "one better," offering to exchage $25,000 in gold for him. During the last years of his life Old Abe was kept in a large cage in the historical department of the capitol building at Madison. He died on March 26, 1881. His body was turned over to a taxidermist, who fixed the bird up until he now looks as natural as he did in life. Over a million pictures of Old Abe have been sold, and a book telling of his wonderful career had a good sale for several years.—St. Louis Republic.

An Exempt.

A Maine clergyman was talking to his Sunday school scholars the other day, and he expressed the hope that they would never come down stairs without first saying their prayers. A bright little boy promptly responded, "I shan't have to say my prayers, 'cause I don't sleep up stairs."—Exchange.

TWO SNAKE STORIES.

TOLD BY A GENTLEMAN WHO IS AWAY UP IN SERPENTOLOGY.

Snakes That Should Not Be Killed—How the Black Snake Hunts and Captures Its Food—Rescuing a Ship From a Python Who Had Calmly Taken Possession.

"Sit down and sharpen your pencil, while I overhaul my mental shelves," remarked Mr. Thompson, curator of the zoological collection in the park, in answer to a request for some snake stories. "Before giving you some of my experiences I want to enter a protest against the indiscriminate slaughter of our common harmless snakes, such as the black snake, garter snake and the like. Every farmer should protect them, for they are beneficial, instead of being harmful, as is generally supposed by a large majority of humanity. Any naturalist will tell you that the food of the black snake consists largely of rats, mice, etc., while that of the garter snake is principally insects, such as grasshoppers, caterpillars, etc.

"Now for some of my experiences. In my younger days I was crossing Ashby's gap, over the Blue Ridge, Virginia, in company with an uncle of the famous Black Horse Cavalry Ashby. We were making a portion of the ascent through quite a deep cut, when our attention was attracted by a toad, which rolled instead of hopped down the side slope. Ashby pulled up the horse and said, 'There's a black snake after that fellow.' An instant after the snake thrust his head through the fence, and on observing us drew back. In the meanwhile the toad had gathered himself together, and was hopping at a lively gait up the road. Ashby remarked, 'Now I will show you something,' and sprang out of the buggy and caught the toad, which he carried a short distance and released. Returning, he turned the buggy and drove back down the road some 50 steps, when we alighted and tied the horse. Climbing over the fence on the opposite side of the road to that on which the snake had made his appearance we stealthily worked our way up until we came in sight of the point where he was first seen. Lying down in the long grass and peering through the rails, we did not have to wait long before the snake reappeared.

"He looked about for a few seconds, and then descended the slope down which the toad had rolled, and followed his trail up the road. On coming to the spot where it had been picked up, he began to circle, precisely as a dog would act on losing the scent. He gradually increased the size of his circles until he struck the spot where the toad had been put down, when he made a bee line after it. We leaped into the road and hurried after his snakeship, who as soon as he discovered that he was being followed turned up the slope and squirmed out of sight through the fence. Ashby said, 'I am sure you are satisfied now that a black snake hunts by scent.'

"Now I shall have to take you out to South Africa. I lived in Durban, Natal, which is about 1,000 miles around the Cape of Good Hope, up toward Madagascar. One morning I received a note from the port captain, asking me to come down to the harbor with all possible dispatch, as a python had taken possession of a German brig and I was wanted to capture it. Taking one of my keepers with me, I hurried down, and found quite a crowd on the jetty, among which was the crew of the brig. On inquiry I learned that there had been a shower during the night, and in the morning the mate had ordered one of the men to go aloft and shake out the sails, in order to dry them. He started up, and on reaching the maintop turned and came down on the clean run. The tar was instantly ordered to hades and numerous other places, while the valiant mate started aloft to attend to matters on his own hook. No sooner did his head get on a level with the top than he came down at a gait which far excelled that of the disobedient sailor. He instantly raised the alarm, and the entire crew lost no time in getting on shore and spreading the report that the rigging was full of the biggest kind of snakes.

"With the assistance of the port captain's binoculars I had no difficulty in making a critical examination of the entire upper works of the vessel, which was anchored about 100 yards from the shore. The result was one large python, coiled around the laps of the main and topmast. Borrowing a sack, I managed, after much persuasion, to get two of the crew to pull myself and keeper off to the brig, where they left us and turned back to the jetty. I unrove the flag halyards, made a noose in one end of them and hunted around until I found a stout piece of reed some six or eight feet in length. Climbing up the shrouds, I make my attack through the lubber's hole by punching his snakeship with the reed, to the end of which I had tied the noose. He put his head down through the hole for the purpose of fighting me, when he was instantly noosed around the neck and the halyards made fast to the ratlines. In his violent efforts to effect a release he drew back with such force as rapidly to choke himself into insensibility. Calling to the keeper to hold the mouth of the sack open, I watched until I thought he was nearly at his last gasp, when I squirmed up on the top, loosened his coils around the masts, lowered him into the sack, when the keeper immediately cut the noose. By the time that I reached the deck he had nearly recovered from his severe wind stoppage. I gently opened the mouth of the sack to have a good look at him and discovered from his bloated appearance that he had recently partaken of a hearty meal. On the arrival of the crew on board it was discovered that the captain's fox terrier was missing. I therefore concluded that the python, in swimming across the harbor, had struck the vessel's hawser, up which he had crawled on to the deck, swallowed the dog and gone aloft to digest his meal."—Buffalo Commercial.

The Dangers of New York.

We are thankful every day that we live in the country. We have long wanted to visit New York, but we are afraid to. A man from Iowa, a harness maker of good reputation, went to New York lately to see the sights. In buying a piece of plug chewing tobacco he carelessly showed a $5 bill. A strange woman who saw the money immediately fell on his neck and said:

"Oh, William, William! Why did you desert me?"

The harness maker from Iowa had never seen the woman before, but she had him arrested, saying she was married to him in 1869. He was finally compelled to give her the $5 bill to get rid of her.—Atchison Globe.

Wanted a Cinch.

Old Bullion—What! You wish to marry my daughter? She is a mere schoolgirl yet.

Suitor—Yes, sir. I came early to avoid the rush.—London Answers.

During the 900 years that the Peking Gazette has been in existence 1,800 of its editors have had their heads taken off for having exceeded instructions.

Love Never Dies.

"Does love ever outlive the honeymoon?" asked the girl with the dreamy eyes.

"Outlive the honeymoon!" screamed the lady from the lake. "Good gracious, child, I have known it to survive the divorce."—Indianapolis Journal.

A MAN WHO WAS DREADED.

Baron Hirsch's Reputation as Death's Ally Among the Superstitious.

Perhaps no man of his time had so uncanny a reputation among his enemies as the late Baron de Hirsch. The evil eye was the least of the mysterious agencies for evil ascribed to him. Many persons—not all of the ignorant classes—believed that by a movement of the fingers he could bring down ruin upon whomsoever he wished to harm, and his breath was said to be poisonous, resulting in lunacy or slow death to those he breathed upon. Nor were there wanting proofs to those whose object it was to find them in the strange disasters that overtook many with whom he came in contact. Count Weinpfen, the Austrian embassador to France, who was allied with him in many enterprises, killed himself in Paris at a time when he apparently had everything to live for.

Baron von Blaschke, one of the finest officers in the Austrian cavalry, became associated in friendship and business with Baron de Hirsch and killed himself shortly after. Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria was De Hirsch's friend. His mysterious death at Meyerling and the scandal that followed shocked all Europe. Nor did those admitted to still closer intimacy with this strange person escape.

His right hand man and general factotum, Henry Coward, was found with his throat cut, every evidence being present to show that it was a case of carefully prepared self destruction. Count Pompey Coronnini, whom De Hirsch admitted to an intimacy accorded to few, became notorious in a poisoning case and was ruined in reputation.

Finally the baron's only son, Lucien, died suddenly and unaccountably, taking from De Hirsch's life one of the few real spots of brightness in it, for the affection between son and father was very strong. It is said that the baron knew of this unfortunate reputation of his, and that, once driving in the country with an acquaintance, he passed two peasants who made the sign of the cross, averting their faces.

"There is an instance of what the persecution of slander can do," said De Hirsch bitterly to his companion. "I would rather they had stoned me."

To the sinister reports of superstition, the effect of which was marvelously widespread, was due the blackballing of Baron de Hirsch at the Jockey club in Vienna, and it is said that it underlay the refusal of Count Festeticz to allow the Prince of Wales to bring the baron in his train on his proposed visit to Keszthely, the count's castle in Hungary. As a consequence, the prince at the last moment declined to go. To what extent he was manipulated in the correspondence on this delicate matter by De Hirsch, who was then in a position to exercise great influence upon the prince because of their financial relations, was a moot question and the topic of the hour in European society. There was hardly anything in the famous philanthropist's appearance to support the theory that he was an active agent for evil unless it were his eyes. These were very large and bright, of a grayish green hue and most peculiarly set under a rather retreating forehead. No other feature of his face was in any way remarkable.—Boston Advertiser.

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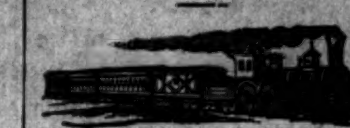

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DAILY 9.35 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.53 a m, Warsaw 11.11 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12.46 p m, Rocky Mount 1.30 p m, Tarboro 2.50 p m, Weldon 3.39 p m, Petersburg 5.54 p m, Richmond 6.50 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.00 p m.

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Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m. Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m., Hartsville 9 15 p m, Bennettsville 9 36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 27 p m, arrive Florence 6 55 p m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

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Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

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NORTH BOUND *6	NORTH BOUND †8	STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND †7	SOUTH BOUND 25
A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	2 00	Lv...Walnut street...Ar	12 40	
7 00	2 10	Lv....Surry street....Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar...Jacksonville.....Lv		12 05
11 00	3 58	Lv " Ar	10 42	10 25
11 58	4 30	Lv...Maysville.........Lv	10 09	9 18
12 30	4 44	Lv...Pollocksville......Lv	9 55	8 50
1 30	5 20	Ar...Newbern............Lv	9 20	8 00
	P M		A M	

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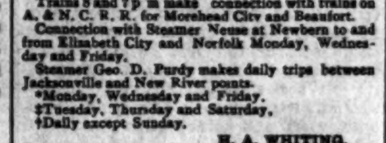

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	....
....	4 12	Kinston	10 32	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 30
6 37	6 42	Morehead City...	8 02	8 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT FEB. 7, 1897.

WESTWARD.

	No. 41.	No. 403.
Leave Wilmington	*3 20 p m	....
Leave Lumberton	5 26 p m	....
Leave Maxton	6 14 p m	....
Leave Laurinburg	6 23 p m	....
Arrive Hamlet	6 53 p m	....
Leave Hamlet	7 13 p m	*5 1 pm
Leave Rockingham	7 30 p m	5 23am
Leave Wadesboro	8 11 p m	....
Leave Marshville	8 48 p m	6 25am
Arrive Monroe	9 12 p m	6 43am
Leave Monroe	9 35 p m	7 30am
Arrive Charlotte	10 25 p m	8 30am
Arrive Mt. Holly	....	9 10am
Arrive Lincolnton	....	10 35am
Arrive Shelby	....	11 43am
Arrive Ellenboro	....	12 20pm
Arrive Rutherfordton	....	12 54pm

*8 40 a m	Leave	Hamlet	Arrive	6 20pm
10 00 a m	Arrive	Cheraw	Leave	*5 00pm

EASTWARD.

	No. 38	No. 402.
Leave Rutherfordton	....	*4 35pm
Leave Ellenboro	....	5 15pm
Leave Shelby	....	6 03pm
Leave Lincolnton	....	7 09pm
Leave Mt. Holly	....	7 50pm
Leave Charlotte	*5 10 am	8 25pm
Arrive Monroe	5 58 am	9 10pm
Leave Monroe	6 05 am	9 40pm
Leave Marshville	6 25 am	....
Leave Wadesboro	7 01 am	10 31pm
Leave Rockingham	7 41 am	11 05pm
Arrive Hamlet	7 55 am	11 23pm
Leave Hamlet	8 45 am	....
Leave Laurinburg	9 11 am	....
Leave Maxton	9 30 am	....
Leave Lumberton	10 18 am	....
Arrive Wilmington	12 30 pm	....

NORTHWARD.

Leave Hamlet	*8 15 am	*11 23pm
Arrive Raleigh	11 30 am	2 11am
Arrive Portsmouth	5 50 pm	7 30am
Arrive Richmond	*6 50 pm	*8 15pm
Arrive Washington	11 10 pm	12 31pm
Arrive New York	6 53 am	6 23pm

SOUTHWARD.

Leave Monroe	*6 48am	*9 25pm
Arrive Abbeville	11 05am	1 40am
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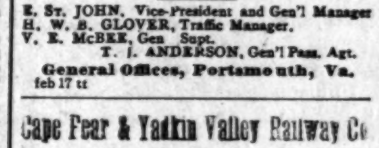

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT FEBRUARY 7, 1897.

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
7 45 p. m.	Ar...Wilmington...Lv	7 50 a. m.
4 35 "	Lv...Fayetteville...Ar	11 00 a. m.
4 18 "	Ar...Fayetteville...Lv	11 21 "
4 12 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 27 "
2 55 "	Lv....Sanford.....Lv	1 00 p. m.
12 43 "	Lv....Climax.....Lv	2 55 "
12 15 "	Lv....Greensboro....Ar	3 25 "
11 55 a m	Ar....Greensboro....Lv	3 35 "
11 07 "	Lv....Stokesdale....Lv	4 23 "
10 32 "	Lv..Walnut Cove...Lv	4 55 "
10 04 "	Lv....Rural Hall...Lv	5 26 "
8 40 "	Lv.....Mt Airy.....Ar	6 50 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3.	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
7 20 p m	Ar...Bennettsville...Lv	8 20 a. m.
6 17 "	Lv......Maxton.....Ar	9 25 "
5 36 "	Lv...Red Springs....Lv	10 0? "
4 49 "	Lv....Hope Mills....Lv	10 47 "
4 28 "	Lv....Fayetteville...Ar	11 08

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED.
6 05 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 45 a.
4 20 "	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	8 35 "
3 25 "	Lv....Greensboro....Ar	9 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16 MIXED daily ex su
Leave Greensboro	9 35 a. m
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Madison	12 30 p m
Leave Stokesdale	1 28 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 40 "

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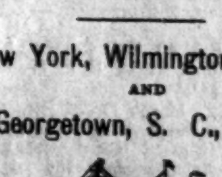

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THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 18

ARBITRATION TREATY.

Senate Committee Will Report Favorably, with Amendments—Designation of the King of Sweden and Norway as Umpire Stricken Out.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations spent two hours this morning in the consideration of the general treaty of arbitration with Great Britain and then ordered a favorable report to be made the Senate to-morrow, with amendments in line with those indicated in these dispatches heretofore.

Much of the public criticism against the action of the committee during the last session was due to the alleged fact that the committee had emasculated the convention and made it practically a mere shell.

The amendment to the first article, that no question relative to the foreign or domestic policy of either party should be included, which was previously given such prominence, has disappeared entirely. The same result is reached, however, in a very different manner.

The designation of King Oscar of Sweden and Norway as the umpire has been stricken out, as has been all reference to the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States as members of the tribunal established under the treaty. In place of this designation it is stipulated that "jurists of repute" shall be named by the President to act as such arbitrators. The chief amendment to the convention, however, is found in the clause which reserves to the United States the sanction of the whole treaty-making power in deciding what questions shall be submitted to arbitration. This provision will make it necessary for the President to submit to the Senate for its approval all questions intended to be submitted to the arbitral court. The committee have acted in the belief that it has only reserved to this Government the identical power reserved by Great Britain, which, under the treaty, decides through its Premier what questions shall be arbitrated.

Acting Chairman Davis will urge a speedy action in the Senate as possible. It is quite likely that much of the time during the next two weeks will be spent in executive session. Pending the arrival of the Tariff bill in the Senate the treaty will be discussed, together with the consideration of Presidential nominations, and it is the confident expectation of the committee that it will be able to have this convention out of the way by the first of April.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat, Corn and Oats Higher—Provisions Lower.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Wheat was influenced to-day altogether by the threatening aspect of the Turkish–Grecian difficulty. Opening from ⅝ to ¾c over yesterday, the tone thereafter was generally a firm one, although several recessions took place. The close was firm at ⅛c net gain for the day. May wheat opened from 74¼ to 74⅝c, sold between 74¼ and 73⅝c, closing at 74½c—⅛c higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was firm and ⅛c higher.

Corn quickly responded to the war scare, opening higher and successfully retaining the accession. Business was active, "shorts" taking alarm at the precarious appearance of the situation abroad and covering freely. May corn opened at 24⅛c, advanced to and closed at 24⅜c—⅜c higher than yesterday. Cash corn was firm and ⅛c per bushel higher.

Yesterday's decline in oats was recovered at the opening to-day, the same forces which were at work in wheat and corn applying to this market. May oats closed ⅜@½c higher. Cash oats were firm at yesterday's prices, closing nominally higher with the futures.

Heavy selling by professionals and by commission houses gave provisions a set back to-day. Early the feeling was firm on an advance in live hog prices, but the large offerings later caused a decline.

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

The Assistant Secretary of the Old Mutual Assurance Society of Virginia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, March 17.—The directors of the Old Mutual Assurance Society of Virginia made public this afternoon a defalcation of some $35,000, as the result of the examination of the books of the association by an expert bookkeeper. Mr. F. D. Stegar, the assistant secretary, in whose accounts the defalcation occurs, was sent for to explain the matter, but did not appear and is said to have left the city. All the securities of the corporation, which is one of the oldest and strongest in the State, are intact, the loss being on collections.

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NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Rosin was unchanged; strained common to good $1 65. Spirits turpentine unchanged at 29@29½c.

CHARLESTON, March 17.—Spirits turpentine quoted firm; sales — casks. Rosin firm, sales — barrels; A, B, C, D, E $1 40, F $1 40, G $1 45, H $1 50, I $1 60, K $1 70, M $1 75, N $1 80, W G $1 85, W W $2 05.

SAVANNAH, March 17.—Spirits turpentine firm at 26⅛c; sales 50 casks; receipts 110 casks. Rosin was firm; sales 800 barrels; receipts 786 barrels; A, B, C, D, E, $1 50, F, G $1 65, H $1 80, I $1 80, K $1 85, M $1 85, N $2 00, W G $2 25, W W $2 50.

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FITZSIMMONS WINS.

KNOCKS CORBETT OUT IN THE FOURTEENTH ROUND.

Heavy-Weight Championship of the World Settled—A Clean and Speedy Fight—Corbett's Version of His Defeat—The Fight by Rounds.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CARSON, NEV., March 17.—After two years of doubt and vexatious postponements, the heavy-weight championship of the world was decided beyond cavil when Robert Fitzsimmons sent James J. Corbett helpless to his knees with a left-hand blow under the heart after one minute and forty-five seconds in the fourteenth round of their battle in the arena here this afternoon. The great contest was won in the simplest manner, and the knockout was the result of one unwary move on the part of Corbett. After the first minute of the fourteenth round had been spent in a few harmless clinches and counters Fitzsimmons made a fake lead with his right for the jaw. It was a simple ruse but it caught the Californian napping. Instead of keeping his body inclined forward and throwing back his head just a trifle to allow the blow, which was of the very lightest kind, to slip by, Corbett contemptuously bent his head and chest backward and thus protruded his abdomen. Fitzsimmons' small eyes flashed, and like lightning he saw and availed himself of his advantage. Drawing back his left he brought it up with terrible force, the fore-arm rigid and at right angle to the upper arm. With the full power of his wonderful driving muscles brought into play, the Australian fairly ripped the blow up the pit of Corbett's stomach at a point just under the heart. Corbett was lifted clean off his feet, and as he pitched forward Fitzsimmons shot his right up and around, catching Jim on the jaw and accelerating his downward fall. Corbett sank on his left knee and with his outstretched right hand grasped the ropes for support. His left arm worked convulsively up and down, while his face was twitching with an expression of the greatest agony. Referee Siler threw up his hands on the call of ten and left the ring. There were some cries of "foul" when the referee declared Corbett out, but they were unheeded by anybody, as the battle was won fairly and squarely. The defeat nearly drove Corbett wild. When he was able to feel his feet after his seconds had helped him to his corner, he broke away from them and rushed at Fitzsimmons, who had not left the ring. A scene of dreadful confusion ensued. The ring was crowded with an excited mob, but Corbett burst through them and struck at Fitzsimmons. The Australian kept his arms by his sides and with a great deal of generosity made allowance for Corbett's half-demented condition. Bob merely ducked under the blow, and when Corbett clinched with him and struck him a feeble blow on the ear the champion only smiled. It was with great difficulty that Billy Brady and the seconds succeeded in quieting Corbett down and getting him back to the dressing room.

The fight was clean and speedy. It demonstrated two facts—that Corbett is the cleverest boxer of his weight in the world, and that Fitzsimmons is able to hit him. The California boy smothered the Cornishman with left jabs in the face and right and left body blows. Fitzsimmons' most effective attack was a semi-fake left swing, followed with a quick half arm hook. The first time he tried it, which was in the third round, Jim threw back his head from the fake, coming forward for a counter when he thought Fitzsimmons' glove was comfortably past his jaw. Quick as a flash Bob doubled back and barely missed Jim's jaw with the hook. Corbett's smile died away for an instant and he took no more chances on countering on that particular form of lead afterwards.

Corbett's version of his own Waterloo did not vary greatly from Fitzsimmons'. "I made a mistake in not keeping away" was the way he put it. "Fitzsimmons I knew to be a terrific puncher, but I never calculated on his being able to reach me. If the sixth round had lasted ten seconds longer I would have landed him to a certainty. His nose was clogged with blood and his legs were wobbling. The gong sounded just as I was about to plug him with my right and end the battle. He recuperated wonderfully and I stayed away from him until I thought he was about ripe for another drubbing at short range. My neglect in not standing off when he tapped me on the cheek in the fourteenth round lost me the championship. That heart punch simply choked me up. I could not breath or move for fifteen seconds, and it was several minutes before I realized that I had committed a breach of etiquette in trying to follow up my opponent after he put me out. I meant it when I said I would be his friend hereafter. He whipped me fair and square, but I don't think he is the best man yet, and we will have another go if money can bring him into the ring."

First Round—Sparring for an opening. Fitzsimmons forcing Corbett to corner. Tries left swing, which Jim ducks cleverly. Jim smiling. Fitz very aggressive and lands light one on Corbett's neck. Jim feints and lands left hook on stomach, and follows with left hook on Fitzsimmon's jaw. They clinch, but no damage was done in the breakaway. Corbett lands right swing on Fitz's ribs, clinch, no damage. Fitz lands left on Jim's head. Jim lands hard right on Fitz' short ribs. Clinch, and Fitz lands heavy right on Jim's head. Jim says "Oh," and laughs. Jim lands right on Fitz' ribs as the gong sounds.

Second Round—Corbett advances to centre, faces it for a minute, clinch, and no damage in breakaway. Fitzsimmons short on ribs and left swings. More clinching. Jim very cautious and looking for the slightest opening. Lands two stiff left swings on Fitz' head. Fitz swings left and lands lightly on Corbett's head. The fight is of a rapid character and both men very lively on their feet. Jim landed hard left half round jab on Fitz's stomach, and follows with another in the same place. He is jabbing Fitz right and left on the body when the bell rings.

Third Round—Corbett starts right in with that hard left hook on body. Fitz gets savage and tries left and right at Corbett's head, but does very little damage. Corbett lands another left jab on body and follows with right on short ribs. Jim clinches. Corbett lands right hard over heart. Fitzsimmons mixed it up and puts heel of his glove in Corbett's face. In the clinch Jim keeps his right working like a piston rod on Fitz's ribs. They clinch and Fitz roughs it in breakaway. As gong sounds Fitz seems unable to continue but Corbett sticks his right glove in Fitzsimmons' face and they go to their corners.

Fourth Round—Corbett rushing lands his left again on body. Fitz is short with his left. Fitz follows it with stiff left on Jim's stomach and they clinch. Roughs it again. They are fighting at a terrific rate and it is a beautiful contest. Fitz rushes and Jim meets him with a stiff right hand jolt on stomach. Fitz is doing the rushing and hitting and roughing it in breakaway. Corbett is by long oddsmaking the cleverest fight. He is playing systematically with right and left on the body. An exchange of lefts at head and time is called.

Fifth Round—Corbett lands his left on Fitz's jaw. Again that left goes on the jaw. Fitz's blows have plenty of steam behind them but are not as frequent as Corbett's. They clinch and exchange compliments with one arm loose. Corbett leads very slowly. Fitz lands his left on Jim's neck. Jim throws stiff half round with left on Fitz's nose, drawing first blood. They mix and Corbett has the better of it. Corbett lands another stiff right on body and left on chin. This round is in favor of Corbett.

Sixth Round—They clinch, and Fitzsimmons tries to wrestle Corbett down. Loud cries of "Oh, oh." Corbett lands light left jab on face. Fits counters on jaw. Corbett upper cuts freely with right and has Fitz going. Fitz is literally covered with blood, but is fighting like a demon. Corbett is showing signs of fast work. Fitz is down on one knee and takes time limit. He is full of fight. Corbett is slaughtering him with upper cuts. Corbett's leads are wild, and he misses many well intended blows. Time called with Fitz looking very much the worse for wear and Corbett puffing.

Seventh Round—Corbett, forcing, misses left swing at head, and Corbett upper cuts Fitz on the face. Fitz is bleeding, but is fighting like a lion. They are both looking for a knock out blow. Jim lands light left on Fitz' sore mouth. Fitz misses right and left swings. Fitz tries left swing, which is ducked by Corbett and countered with heavy right over heart. Corbett is very tired. Fitz looks like a stuck bullock, but is as strong as the other man.

Eighth Round—Fitz is forcing it. An exchange, no damage. Fitz misses left swing and is lifted off his feet by a straight left jab from Corbett on the mouth. Fitz is doing all forcing in this round. Fitz tries right hand cross, but Corbett ducks. Fitz lands his left on Corbett's face and Corbett counters with right on body. They spar for wind. Fitz tries his hard right at Corbett's head, but is countered heavily on jaw with Corbett's good left. Fitz has the worst of this round when the gong sounds.

Ninth Round—Long range sparring Both very active on their feet. Fitz lands below belt and is cautioned by Siler. Corbett lands stiff left on Fitz's wind. Fitz rushes Corbett but does very little damage. Jim is jabbing and clinching, upper cutting with right on breakaway. Fitz lands very hard left hand swing on Jim's jaw and tries right cross, but Jim is inside. Fitz again tries right cross, but he is short. He is landing more often than Corbett now.

Tenth Round—Fitz spits blood out of his mouth and tries hard left swing at Corbett's head. Fitz comes back with stiff left and right on Jim's head and body. He is very much cooler and stronger than Corbett at this stage. Corbett stops left swing with straight left on mouth. Fitz is bleeding rapidly but forces Corbett back, apparently being the stronger man. They mix it up and honors are about even. Both are fighting hard. Fitz catches Corbett around the neck and drags him to the ropes when time is called. Corbett lands light left on Fitz's mouth. Corbett's blows are lacking force but he is fighting very cautiously.

Eleventh Round—Clinch. Corbett lands his right on ribs and is countered with a jab on the chin. Fitz is bearing strength. Corbett misses half round hook in the jaw. Fitz lands hard left straight on Corbett's face. They clinch and Fitz crosses with his right in the clinch. They mix it and Fitz has decidedly the better of the roughing. Fitz fights Corbett to his corner and has him weak as the gong sounds.

Twelfth Round—Corbett rushes it misses left and is countered on the face. Fitz is bent on rushing it and Corbett is keeping away. Fitzsimmons is worse off in the rush. More clinching. Corbett lands left on Fitz's sore nose and follows up with half round at the body. He forces Fitz to the ropes and smashes hard on short ribs. Fitzsimmons spits blood copiously. Corbett is now rushing and lands one two, right and left, on the Australian's face. Corbett lands left on Fitz's face again and follows with a right at the body. He tries a knock-out upper cut with right, but is a hair too short. Corbett's round.

Thirteenth Round—Fits lands right short on Corbett's ribs and left on jaw. Jim finds Fitz with a good left. Fitz rushed Jim over to his corner but does little damage. Corbett jabs Fitz lightly on head and he is back again with same on body. Corbett is sparring beautifully and ducking out of some very dangerous positions.

Fourteenth Round—Jim missed the opening lead with his right, but on his next attempt put his left on the jaw, Fitzsimmons countering stiffly with a right on the side of the head. The Australian sent in a right and left on the jaw which jarred Jim and then piled in a left upper cut, and as Jim turned around to skip out of reach Fitzsimmons pasted him on the back of the head. Fitzsimmons seemed to have more power than ever behind his blows. Jim hooked his left on the jaw, but Fitzsimmons retaliated with a heavy right on the same spot and they clinched. They broke clean. Fitzsimmons made a fake lead with his right. Instead of keeping his body rigid and throwing his head back as was his usual custom in allowing blows of this kind to slip by his face, Corbett, under-estimating his opponent's cunning, contemptuously threw back his head and chest, thus throwing his stomach forward. The Australian's small eyes twinkled and with pantherlike speed he drew back his left with the forearm rigid, and ripped it up into the pit of Jim's stomach, a little under the heart. Corbett was lifted about a foot off the ground, and as he pitched forward Fitzsimmons swung his right on the jaw, and Corbett came heavily down on his knees. He remained down for fifteen seconds and Fitzsimmons retired to his corner while Referee Siler slowly announced the fatal seconds. Reaching the last count he threw up both his hands and left the ring.

A scene of indescribable confusion followed. Cries of "foul" were repeated throughout the arena and the crowd clambered through the ropes and surrounded both men. Of course there was no foul, as Corbett was knocked out fairly, and no notice was taken of the clamor. When Jim rose to his feet with difficulty he seemed about to fall prone on his face again, but he steadied himself with a desperate effort, and Charles White and McVey came on either side of him and threw his dressing gown over his shoulders and supported him until he recovered himself somewhat. When he got his senses back, partially, he worked himself into a state of hysterical mania. He broke away from his seconds and rushed at Fitzsimmons, who was standing at the side of the ring opposite his own corner. When Fitzsimmons saw the half-demented pugilist coming at him, he dropped his hands by his side and stood upright. Corbett swung at him wildly, and Fitzsimmons, without raising his hands, ducked the blow, and Corbett clinched him, striking with his right hand back of the ear as he did so. The blow was not hard, as the unfortunate Californian was very weak. Fitzsimmons took no notice of it, and Billy Brady and others of Corbett's seconds dragged him away from Fitzsimmons.

He was pacified and taken to his dressing-room shortly afterwards. Fitzsimmons started a dance of victory when he saw his opponent down. He waved a little flag above his head and stepped lightly down the ladder and into the arms of his wife, who sat awaiting him in a box right behind his chair. Mrs. Fitzsimmons kissed her husband's face, taking no notice of the blood which was trickling freely from his nose and mouth. Martin Julian headed the procession to the dressing-room, followed by Fitzsimmons, with Mrs. Fitzsimmons at his side, the crowd cheering the victor heartily.

The battle, as predicted, was fought on purely scientific and almost new principles. Neither of the men took any advantage of the privileges allowed them under the London prize ring rules, and there was very little hitting in clinches. Corbett made no attempt to bring around his right in breaking away, probably because Fitzsimmons held up his elbows too high. Jim's only effort in the way of a parting shot was a full right upper-cut, which he brought around very clumsily and failed to land by at least a foot every time he tried. He did get in one good upper-cut in the fourth round, splitting Bob's upper-lip and starting the blood in a thick stream. Several times the men clinched and parted with both hands up. Frequently Bob worked Jim into a corner and reached for him right and left with blows that would win any championship battle if they had landed. Fitzsimmons himself admits that Corbett shuffled and sidestepped his way to safety in a manner which simply dazed him.

"I never saw such a clever man in my life," said Fitzsimmons this evening. "He got away from me time and again when I thought I had him dead to rights. I knew I could wear him out, so I kept coming right along until my opportunity arrived. He was weak in the last round and all his cleverness could not keep him out of that left punch under the heart. The only blow that really worried me was the one which split my lip. The others I never felt. He fought fair and hereafter he may have my respect if he continues to merit it."

Green defeated Smith in the thirteenth round.

Hawkins put Flaherty out with a left swing four seconds after the bell tapped for first round.

NEUTRALITY LAWS.

Clearance Papers Will be Refused Unless Affidavit is Made that They Will Not be Violated in Letter or Spirit.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—A conference on the subject of enforcing the neutrality and navigation laws was held at the White House to-day between the President, Secretary Sherman, Secretary Gage, Secretary Long and Attorney General McKenna. It lasted nearly two hours during the time when the rush of visitors was greatest and many went away disappointed in the hope of seeing the President after waiting for some time. The question that formed the basis for the conference related to the steamer Dauntless, now under surveillance at Jacksonville, Fla. Her owner has made application to clear from Jacksonville with a cargo of munitions of war, and the conference to-day was held for the purpose of arriving at a decision as to the right of the United States to grant or reject the application.

The conference was in continuation of the discussion concerning the Dauntless and the general subject of enforcing the navigation and neutrality laws which occupied the Cabinet yesterday. After that meeting it was arranged that the four Cabinet officers named, whose Departments deal directly with the enforcement of the international comity, should meet the President to-day. It was decided by the President and his advisers that clearance should be refused in all such cases, unless the master of the vessel makes affidavit that he will not violate the letter and spirit of the neutrality laws.

WILL NOT ACCEPT AUTONOMY.

Cretan Insurgents Will Resist Occupation of the Island by the Powers—The Situation Becoming More Serious Every Day.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, March 17.—A dispatch from Canea to the *Secolo* says that the Cretan insurgents have declared that they will reject autonomy and offer all possible resistance to the occupation of the island by the Powers. The dispatch also says that Col. Vassos, commanding the Greek army of occupation, is about to move his camp to the mountains of Sphakia, where he will fortify himself so that his position will be almost impregnable. He will not withdraw his troops from the island under any circumstances.

LONDON, March 17.—A dispatch from Athens says the Greeks in Crete assert that the Turks holding the fortifications at Retimo have made a sortie into the town and pillaged the houses of the inhabitants without the slightest opposition on the part of the detachments of marines from the warships of the Powers.

CANEA, March 17.—The admirals commanding the foreign warships in Cretan waters have issued a proclamation announcing the conditions under an autonomous administration will be granted to Crete. The situation here is becoming more serious as each day passes, owing to the presence of 10 000 refugees who are receiving rations from the Government and which will necessarily be stopped in a few days. The condition of affairs at Retima is similar, and at Candia the situation is worse. Six Turkish soldiers were killed and twenty five were wounded in the six hours fighting which occurred yesterday outside of Candia.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

The New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The *Sun* says: Spot cotton here was unchanged, with sales of 889 bales for export and 463 for spinning; 2,200 were delivered on contract.

The speculation in cotton to-day was extremely dull. More of the traders, especially the younger element, were gathered about the telegraphic bulletins from Carson City than there were around the ring. Liverpool and New Orleans were small traders here, but the speculation was in the main of a local professional character. At the opening prices declided slightly, in sympathy with a decline in Liverpool, both for futures and spots. After the first transactions, however, prices rallied and advanced slightly. The high water in the Mississipi river checks selling, and prices are easily advanced on small purchases. Liverpool sold here, but New Orleans bought. The receipts at the ports were light, the spot markets were firm, and the exports were liberal. The decline in Liverpool was attributed to unfavorable political advices from that Levant.

MONITOR PURITAN.

Court of Inquiry Ordered to Investigate the Cause of Her Disablement Off Cape Hatteras.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—A court of inquiry, consisting of Captains Watson and McCormick, and Chief Engineer J. A. B. Smith, has been ordered to meet at the New York navy yard Friday, at 2 o'clock, to investigate the recent cruise of the Puritan and the causes which led to that vessel's disablement off Cape Hatteras. It is expected that the result may be the ordering of a court martial. The information which reaches the Department indicates that the vessel rode out the gale remarkably well, and that she should have reached port without assistance. At least one of the boilers, it is said, was burnt out at sea, due to low water. The slight derangement of the machinery, it is claimed, might have been remedied at sea by competent mechanics.

Washington Hesig has resigned his postmastership of the city of Chicago. Three days ago he wrote and forwarded his resignation to President McKinley.

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NORTH CAROLINA R. R. CO.

Old Directors Consult in Regard to the Action Brought by Southern Railway Co.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 17.—All the old directors of the North Carolina Railway Company met in this city yesterday for the purpose of consulting together in regard to the action brought by the Southern Railway Company against the North Carolina Railway Company and the individual directors of that company. These were the directors appointed under the Democratic administration. The present Governor, D. L. Russell (Republican), has removed them, although he has never made public the names of their successors.

The bill filed by the Southern Railway Company was read and discussed, and J. S. Manning and Judge A. Burwell were authorized to answer the same on the part of the directors. The matter will be heard before Judge Simonton at Greensboro on the 6th day of April.

THE EASTERN SITUATION

Has Depressing Effect on Shipping—Cargoes Only Obtainable at Losing Rates.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

GLASGOW, March 17.—Clyde shipping is being greatly affected by the situation in the East, the depression of Eastern trade having reached a most acute stage. One shipping firm employing thirty-five vessels trading in the East has ordered all of its ships back to Great Britain and will hereafter put them in the Western trade. The reason given by the firm for this action is that the political situation in the East has depressed freights so that cargoes are obtainable only at losing rates.

WARM WIRLETES.

The tariff bill will be reported to the House on Friday of this week. This was the conclusion reached by the Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee at their meeting yesterday.

The reapearance of an export demand is noted as an encouraging feature in the New York dry goods market for brown cotton goods. The tone of the market for cotton goods is without alteration in any direction. The tone of the woollen goods market is generally firm.

Secretary Sherman has received a cablegram from Consul General Lee, dated late yesterday, saying: Oscar Cespedes, a native of Key West, is released from Cabanas, on condition he leaves the island." Oscar Cespedes is number forty on the state list of Americans in prison.

The Senate Commitee on Foreing Relations ordered a favorable report to be made on the nominations of John Hay to be ambassador to Great Britain, Horace Porter, to be ambassador to France, and Mr. White, present secretary at London, to be secretary of the Embassy at London.

George Mowray was arrested at New York yesterday on a charge of having aided and abetted a filibustering expedition to Cuba which left Baltimore on the steamship Woodall in June, 1896. He was arraigned before a United States commissioner in $2,500 bail for examination Friday morning.

The total collections of internal reveue for the month of February last were $10,729,016, an increase of $42,684 over February, 1896. The collections from July 1st., 1896, to and including February last, were $98 909,085, against $98,881-870 for the corresponding period of 1895-96 an increase for the period ended February last of $27,515.

The *Observatore Romano*, of Rome, a Papal organ, publishes an article commenting upon the nomination of Hon. Jos. McKenna as Attorney General in the Cabinet of President McKinley, in which the paper makes the claim that McKenna is the first Catholic who has been nominated a Cabinet minister of the United States since the foundation of the American Republic.

A Mystery In Blindness.

"I'm color blind," said the man to the policeman, who had just told him to take the next green car.

"Then you ought to get a dog," retorted the policeman.

This may have been smart from an official point of view, but it reminds me of the fact that a very large proportion of men are more or less color blind, and that some are absolutely so. Whether the defect is a natural one or whether it is a quality of ignorance that might have been avoided by proper culture I have never seen satisfactorily explained. I myself cannot distinguish green from blue at night nor tell certain shades of red from brown or blue from purple at any hour of the day.

One of the most singular things is—at least to me—that the absence of the knowledge of color does not necessarily destroy or even weaken the judgment of harmony in colors. I have seen the experiment tried at the water color exhibition, where a man practically absolutely color blind and almost as totally ignorant of pictures was able to pick out with as much accuracy as any artist present the best pictures of the great and varied display. Inharmonious colors in dress are as sharply offensive to my eyes as if I actually knew the names of them and could distinguish them. I wish some expert would enlighten us upon this subtle subdivision of a sense.—New York World.

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Loans		$560,312 57	Capital		$125,000 00
Overdrafts		2 95	Surplus	$50,000 00	
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)		50,000 00	Undivided profits	15,153 04—	65,153 04
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000 00	Circulation		45,000 00
Due from other Banks	150,975 31		Total Deposits		609,570 24
Cash on hand	73,432 45—	224,407 76			
Total		$844,723 28	Total		$844,723 28

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